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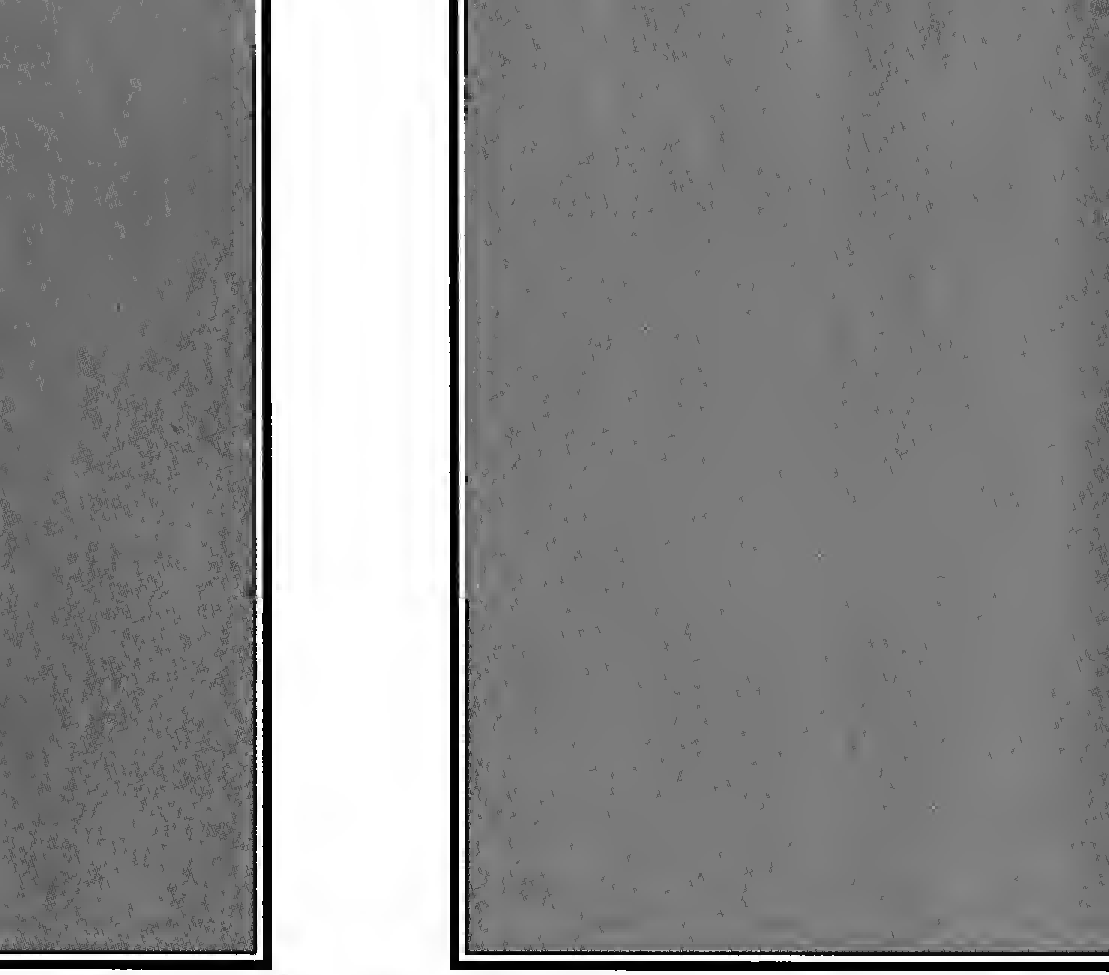

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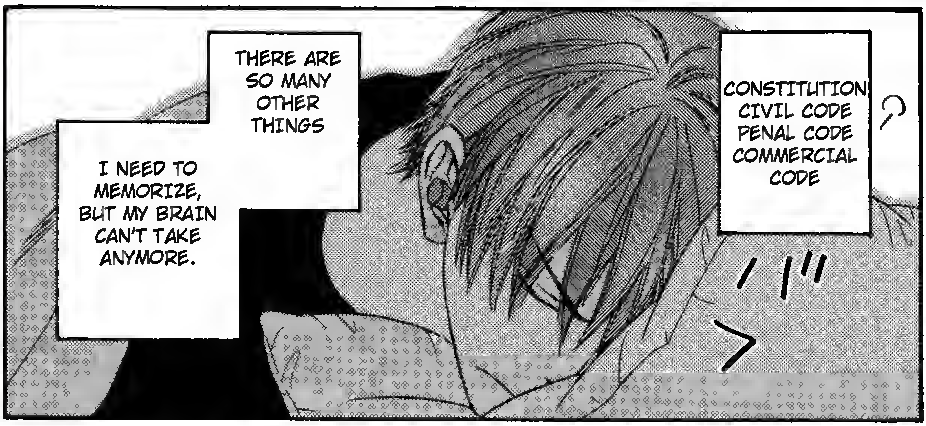
ドーン
YEP, I PASSED
OK, I KNOW
LATER
YEP
ノーカラー
NO COLOR
わー
ALL I HAVE TO DO TO GET HIGH GRADES
IS TO STUDY HARD.
IT'S EASY TO PLEASE MY PARENTS, WHO THINK ITS'S ALL ABOUT GRADES
BUT STILL ...
QUIET!
だはは

ルーカラー
NO COLOR
No.000000

...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT TIME IT IS?
HEY, SAKAMOTO!
GREAT, YOU CAME! ALRIGHT, COME IN!
LET GO OF ME, YOU DRUNK
I DIDN'T SAY I'LL JOIN THE PARTY
HUH? WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?
IF YOU DON'T KEEP IT DOWN, I'M GOING TO COMPLAIN, SHOKICHI IIDA
3 AFTER MIDNIGHT
HMMM, THIS IS A WITCHING HOUR WHEN EVEN THE PLANTS SLEEP
...

earplugs
earplugs
BUT STILL TOMORROW I HAVE CLASS FROM THE FIRST PERIOD.
HE MIGHT KNOW THE LAND-LORD,
WHY IS SUCH A LOAFER LIVING IN A STUDENT DORM
SHOKICHI IIDA
202
NO KIDDING AT ALL
i'm sorry


THERE ARE SO MANY OTHER THINGS
I NEED TO MEMORIZE, BUT MY BRAIN CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE.
CONSTITUTION CIVIL CODE PENAL CODE COMMERCIAL CODE
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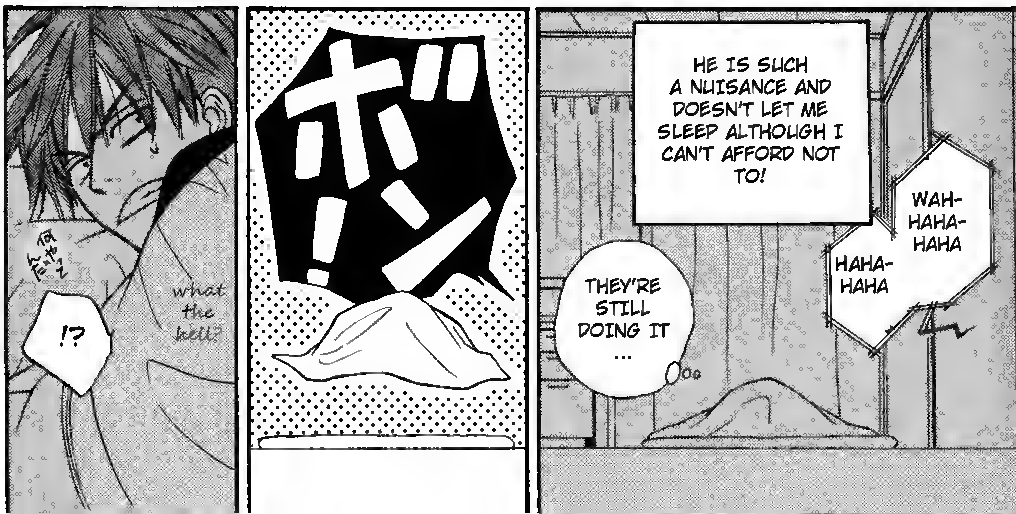
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!?
what the hell?
HE IS SUCH A NUISANCE AND DOESN'T LET ME SLEEP ALTHOUGH I CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO!
WAH-HAHA-HAHA
HAHA-HAHA
THEY'RE STILL DOING IT ...

MORNING
HEY
I WONDERED WHETHER I SHOULD DO IT
BUT THE LAND-LORD SAID:
DO SO BY ALL MEANS,
SO HERE I AM.
AH, YOU'RE PROBABLY WONDERING WHY I'M HERE SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
don't make that face
MY ROOM EXPLODED, SO LET ME STAY AT YOUR PLACE FOR A WHILE
that's how it is
ERHM, WELL, ANYWAYS ...
HAH ?
何なんだ
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

THAT'S RIGHT
PLEASE EXCUSE ME!
I TOLD HIM TO ASK YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE BOTH OF THE SAME AGE, YOU KNOW ...
I'M GLAD YOU AGREED TO IT!
AHH
NO, REALLY ...
BUT SHOKICHI SAID THE OTHER DAY THAT HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS NEARBY HE CAN STAY WITH IN THE MEANTIME
THE HOUSE AGING MUST HAVE CAUSED THE ACCIDENT, SO WE DECIDED TO HAVE THE ROOM REBUILT COMPLETELY.
erhm
but!
you never asked me to stay by the way!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'LL NEED IT? THIS AIN'T NO JOKE!
I CAN'T LIVE TOGETHER WITH SOMEONE AS NOISY AS YOU!
WHY DID YOU BRING SO MUCH BAGGAGE WITHOUT ASKING?
I'LL NEED IT, RIGHT ?
IT'S YOU WHO'S BEEN SHOUTING ALL ALONG.
AM I TOO NOISY?

IT'S OK, I WON'T BE A NUISANCE, YOU KNOW!
IT'S JUST FOR A WEEK OR SO, YOU KNOW.
DON'T BE SO CHEAP!
OK, SEE YOU LATER BOYS!
landlord!
AH, WAIT ...
大家さん
rather than that you should brush your hair
ばっはっは
SO AFTER ALL HE LIED ...
HEY, THIS IS SO MUCH FUN! WHY DON'T YOU CHECK IT OUT?
しかも荷物の山
PLUS HIS BOXES ARE STILL PILED UP
バシバシ
I'LL KICK HIM OUT. I'LL SURELY KICK HIM OUT TOMORROW!
HEY
COME ON!

HEY!
WHOA!
...
HUH?
IT HURTS!
WHAT IS IT! I CAN HEAR YOU!
THEN ANSWER ME!
WHAT DO YOU WANNA EAT?
YOU HELPED ME
SO I'LL COOK SOME-THING.

we're lucky i had some ingredients in my baggage
this is all i eat
THERE WERE NO INGREDIENTS HERE AT ALL. WELL, SOME COOKING OIL AT LEAST.
I USED TO WORK AT A RESTAURANT BEFORE, SO I CAN COOK A LITTLE
HAH ...
COME ON, EAT.
?
THANK YOU ...
AH
...
I'M REALLY GLAD YOU LIKE IT!
WELL, I THOUGHT THAT THERE IS NO WAY YOU WOULD DO THIS.
WHAT IS IT?
!?
WAHA-HAH!
DELI-CIOUS ...!

...
WELL, I GET RESULTS FROM MY STUDYING
SO THIS MAKES ME HAPPY.
AWARD CERTIFICATE
YOJI SAKAMOTO
WOW
WHAT?
SHOULD WE CALL IT BEING SOCIABLE, OR WHAT, I DON'T KNOW ...
AH HAH
BY THE WAY, I HAD HEARD SO, BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DO NOTHING BUT STUDY
DON'T YOU GET BORED?
you have so many books!
A BUNDLE OF CERTIFICATES!
WHAT'S THIS? WHY HAVE YOU ARRANGED THEM? ARE YOU BRAGGING OR SOMETHING?
なァ!?
DON'T YOUR FRIENDS COME OVER?
I HAVE NO ONE TO INVITE
I JUST HAVE NO PLACE TO PUT THEM... WHOM WOULD I BE BRAGGING TO WHEN I LIVE BY MYSELF?

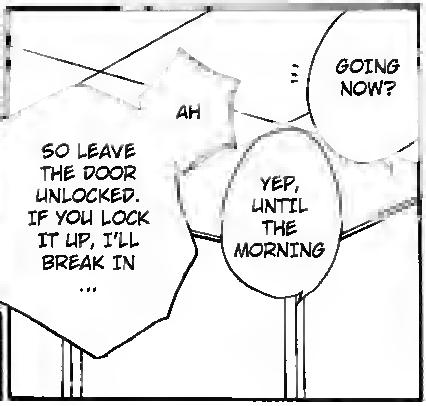
YOU MUST BE LONELY ...
WOW, I'M GONNA CRY ...
ALTHOUGH YOU CAN HAVE GIRLS HERE ALL THE TIME ...
YOU AREN'T A NORMAL YOUTH AT ALL!
HEY, ARE YOU JUST GONNA IGNORE ME AND GO BACK TO STUDY-ING?
I'M NOT LONELY AT ALL!
I'M BUSY - NOT LIKE YOU, WHO IS ALWAYS HAVING FUN DOING STUPID THINGS.
IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, JUST LEAVE. I'LL SAY IT ONLY ONCE, BUT I HAVE NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOU.
WHAT'S THIS ...!
HMM
?
WHAT'S THIS CIPHER?
I SEE! IF YOU DECIPHER THIS, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO STOP AN EXPLOSION OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?
GIVE IT BACK
THIS IS JUST A FORMULA, NOTHING MORE!

THAT'S PRETTY COOL ... OR IS IT?

YOU ARE STUDYING HARD

HUH? YOU'RE GIVING ME A KEY?
ONLY FOR TODAY, AS A THANK YOU FOR COOKING!

OK, I'M GOING TO MY PART TIME JOB NOW.
...
is he praising me or making fun of me?


GOING NOW?
AH
SO LEAVE THE DOOR UNLOCKED. IF YOU LOCK IT UP, I'LL BREAK IN ...
YEP, UNTIL THE MORNING

BUT IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE FROM TO-MORROW, I'LL KICK YOU OUT.
OH ...
HUH

THAT'S FINE, THANK YOU.
i'm going now
SO HE WON'T BE HERE EVERY NIGHT
SO HE WON'T BE SUCH A NUISANCE, I GUESS
plus the fish was really good
treasure
treasure
treasure
camera
I SHOULD TELL HIM NOT TO BRING ANYTHING SUSPI-CIOUS
clothes
treasure
treasure
WHAT IS THIS?

HINDRANCE
支障
HAVE YOU CHECKED THE DATES FOR THE BAR EXAM?
YES
YOU GOT TO THE SECOND LEVEL, SO DO YOUR BEST, OK?
HIND-RANCE
COOKS FOOD
SAKA-MOTO
hmmm

ガタ!
HMM, HE IS A GENIUS!
INDEED
NO WAY! HE PASSED THE FIRST LEVEL!
REALLY!? I KNEW HE WAS A WEIRDO!
There's no way he'd pass from the first time!

HOW ANNOYING

HE JUST STUDIES ALL DAY - SO DISGUSTING!
HE'S JUST A GEEK
STUPID
「一日中机に向かってんだろ、気もちワリー」
THEY NEVER TRY AND COMPLAIN ALL THE TIME
「頭よくてもつまんねーよ、あんなの」
HE MIGHT BE SMART BUT HE'S BORING
PLUS HE'S SO UN-FRIENDLY
「つきあいわるいし」
YOU CAN FIND THAT ANY-WHERE

I DON'T REALLY CARE EITHER WAY
HUH
ISN'T THAT SAKA-MOTO?
HEY!
スタ スタ
HEY!
スタ スタ スタ
WAIT UP!
HEY!
ARGH!
WHO IS THIS SHOKICHI, A FRIEND!?
he looks so smart
COME ON, GO AWAY!
NOPE, JUST LUNCH BREAK... BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ARE YOU GOING BACK ALREADY?
CAN'T YOU SEE? I'M WORKING!
SHOKICHI, MOVE THAT THING THERE AFTER YOUR BREAK IS OVER, OK?
OK, GOT IT!

...
YOUR JOB LOOKS HARD ...
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WHAT, DON'T YOU GET IT?
HUH? WHAT KIND OF FUN?
PLUS YOU NEED MONEY TO HAVE FUN, RIGHT?
WELL, IT AIN'T THAT BAD
I'M OFF TONIGHT, SO BE READY, OK?
HUH?
DO YOUR BEST, YOU GOOD-FOR-NOTHING
PLAYING WITH CUTE GIRLS, OF COURSE ...

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JUST FITTING IN THE ROOM

AH BY THE WAY
I GOT SWEPT UP ...!!
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED BECAUSE THE ROOM IS SMALL PLUS YOU DON'T WANNA SLEEP TOGE-THER ...
Click
OF COURSE!
I'M TURNING YOU DOWN IN ALL MEANINGS OF THE WORD!!
What do you mean?
You sleep like an octopus!
AH, IT'S ONE ALREADY. LET'S BE QUIET AND GO TO SLEEP.

SUNFLOWERS FAIR? WHAT'S THAT?
THERE WERE SIGNPOSTS IN THE PARK TODAY. DIDN'T YOU SEE THEM ON YOUR WAY BACK?
RIGHT. IT'S ALSO CALLED THE SUNFLOWERS FAIR!
FESTIVAL?
THE FESTIVAL IS SOON
THE SUNFLOW -ERS
YOU DON'T KNOW IT!? BUT THEY EVEN HAVE STALLS EVERY YEAR!
NEARBY? IT'S RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES! YOU MUST HAVE SEEN IT ON YOUR WAY BACK FROM SCHOOL EVERY DAY!
I DON'T KNOW IT. IS IT NEAR HERE?
のしっ
SO I NEVER NOTICED IT.
WELL, I DON'T CARE, don't like flowers ...

YOUR EYES DON'T NOTICE ANYTHING, DO THEY?
YOU SHOULD NOT STUDY ALL THE TIME AND WIDEN YOUR HORIZONS A BIT.
THE WORLD IS WIDE, YOU KNOW.
OUGH

I'M FINE THIS WAY.
I'M HAPPY.
I DON'T WANNA BE TOLD SUCH THINGS BY A GUY LIKE YOU, WHO IS JUST WASTING HIS LIFE!
HAPPY ... REALLY?
OR ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO CONVINCE YOURSELF?
YOJI
LET'S SLEEP. IF YOU KEEP TALKING, I'LL KICK YOU OUT FOR REAL.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, YOU FOOL! SHUT UP!
SILENCE
WHAT !?

"ARE YOU STUDYING?"

"YOUR BROTHER AGAIN GRADUATED AT THE TOP OF HIS CLASS."

"FATHER GOT A PUBLIC AWARD"

"IT'S ONLY YOU, WHO CAN'T KEEP UP IN SCHOOL."

BUT PAPA, I WANT MORE ...
"SUCH THINGS"
"THROW AWAY THOSE USELESS THINGS"
"YOU'LL SURELY UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU GROW UP"
「何が価値があるのか」
「マトモな生活をしたければ勉強しなさい 洋二」
"THE VALUE OF THINGS"
"IF YOU WANNA LIVE A DECENT LIFE, THEN STUDY, YOJI"
「くだらない人間のままでいいのか?」
"DO YOU WANNA STAY STUPID?"
IS IT OK TO JUST BE DOING THIS?
これだけやっていればいいのか?
これだけやっていれば おれは認められるのか?
ARE YOU ALL HAPPY THIS WAY?
WOULD I BE ACCEPTED IF I DO THIS?

REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THAT WAS A SOUND ARGUMENT OR NOT
法試験第二次
IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS NOW
I'VE BEEN SINGLE-MINDED UP TO THIS POINT
IT'S TRUE THAT THERE IS NOTHING ELSE I COULD DO RIGHT NOW
IT'S SUCH GREAT WEATHER ...
I GET IT WHY IN THE MORNING HE WAS SHOUTING: I WANNA GO TO THE BEACH!
THE BEACH ...
HAVEN'T BEEN THERE SINCE THAT TRIP IN JUNIOR HIGH
I HAVE NO MEMORY OF GOING TO THE BEACH OR ANYWHERE ELSE JUST FOR FUN ...
MORE ...

"YOUR EYES"
I GUESS I COULD HAVE TAKEN A DIFFERENT PATH
"DON'T NOTICE ANYTHING, DO THEY?"
NO, I NEED TO FOCUS!
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ガーカーカーカーカー
合格証書
REWARD CERTIFICATE
YUJI SAKAMOTO
!?

Calm down
WHAT!? WHAT'S WRONG?
HOW WAS THE EXAM!?
I FAILED
YOU FAILED ... BUT YOU JUST CAME BACK!
I FORGOT EVERY-THING I KNEW
I COULDN'T ANSWER MORE THAN HALF OF THE QUES-TIONS
I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THE SECOND HALF. IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
HAH!? WHY?
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S NOTHING! GIVE IT BACK NOW!
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AAAAH
AAAH
AAAAH
ドドドドドド
NATIONAL
PHOTO CONTEST
GRAND PRIX
"THE WORLD IS SO WIDE"
"世界は広いぜ"

is it broken!?
"好きなことすんのには金かかんだろ?"
"YOU NEED MONEY TO HAVE FUN, RIGHT?"
I DON'T WANNA BE TOLD SUCH THINGS BY A GUY LIKE YOU, WHO IS JUST WASTING HIS LIFE!
バキ
WH-
WHAT'S THIS FOR?

HE FOOLED ME
HE FOOLED ME
アレにはちゃんとめざすものがあるんじゃないか
HE HAS A PURPOSE IN LIFE
そりゃあんな奴から見たらおれなんてちっぽけなもんだろう
FOR HIM MY EXISTENCE MUST LOOK SO USELESS
あんな紙キレ一枚にふりまわされて
BEING IMPRESSED BY A MERE SCRAP OF PAPER
ドドドド
ダダ
DON'T COME AFTER ME!
YOU WISH! I ALWAYS GIVE BACK TEN TIMES WHAT I GET!!
タタタ
花時
FLOWER FAIR
hah
hah
は
は
SURRENDER YOURSELF ...
DON'T MESS WITH ME ...

AH?
WHY DID YOU COME TO MY PLACE?
DID YOU COME TO MAKE FUN OF ME?
HAH?
YOU'RE SO IMMERSED IN YOUR SUPERIORITY COMPLEX!
I'M SORRY MY WORLD IS SO SMALL
BUT THIS IS ALL I HAVE.
ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT?
YOU HAVE ACHIEVED SO MUCH, DON'T YOU SEE?
AWARD CERTIFICATE
YOU SAKAMOTO
AS FOR ME, YOU KNOW ...
ANYWAYS, MY EYES DON'T NOTICE ANYTHING, UNLIKE YOURS!

IF I WERE SUCCESSFUL AT ANYTHING, YOU WOULD HEAR ME BRAGGING A LOT!
IF YOU WANNA SEE SOMETHING...
JUST KEEP WATCHING!

... RIGHT ?
ANY-WAYS, FROM NOW ON
SO WERE YOU WORRIED ABOUT WHAT I SAID THE OTHER DAY?
THAT WAS MY BAD
I SEE
OF COURSE YOU CAN
WELL, AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, UNTIL YOUR HEART'S CONTENT
IS IT ENOUGH JUST TO WATCH?
HUH? AH

WHEN I'M WITH YOU
I GUESS SO
YOU
ARE QUITE SMART
OR RATHER, RESOURCE-FUL
AH...
HAH, WHAT'S WRONG?
...

I'LL SHOW YOU ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT THINGS!

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT

COME TO THINK ABOUT IT, I NEVER SPOKE IN A LOUD VOICE BEFORE HE CAME

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE THIS BEAUTIFUL

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY YEARS IT HAS BEEN THAT I HADN'T GASPED FOR BREATH

THE FLOWERS

PLUS IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HIT A PERSON

BUT IT'S NOT GOING WELL I GUESS

!!

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SAKAMOTO
WELL, I FEEL BETTER HERE. PLUS IT'S BIGGER, YOU KNOW.
EVEN THOUGH YOUR FLAT IS REFURBISHED, YOU'RE STILL HERE?
... SO WHY IS IT
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU TO GET RID OF SOME OF YOUR JUNK. I LOOKED AT YOUR BOXES, YOU KNOW, AND I SAW IT'S MOSTLY GARBAGE
DAMN IT, DON'T JUST DECIDE THINGS WITHOUT ASKING ME!!
ANYWAYS, IT'S OK. I'LL USE MY OLD PLACE AS A STUDIO AND LIVE HERE.
Don't be stupid, it's all things i need.
I DON'T RECALL BEING ON GOOD TERMS WITH YOU
WHAT'S THIS ATTITUDE? WE JUST GOT ON GOOD TERMS!
GET OUT!

HERE WE GO AGAIN
ALTHOUGH YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE MANY DIFFERENT THINGS WITH ME
AH
WELL... THAT WAS JUST HYPO-THETICAL TALK
...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SO YOU THINK THAT ALTHOUGH IT'S NEAR MY JOB
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS IN THIS AREA?

HAH?
LET ME TEACH YOU SOME-THING AWE-SOME
WHAT?
LAST YEAR AT THE FLOWERS FAIR

I SAW YOU WALKING AIMLESSLY IN THE PARK
SO I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE THAT PERFECT SHOT, I WAS NEVER ABLE TO MAKE
AFTER THAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO GET TO YOU ALL THE TIME, BUT YOU NEVER RESPONDED
BUT IT SEEMS IT WASN'T ONLY ME YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN
GOOD GOOD
IT'S NOT GOOD!
GIVE ME THE NEGA-TIVES!!
What the hell's this?
なんだコレはーっ?
END

Smokey

スローボ

SO THERE IS REALLY
SUCH A THING AS A "BREATH-TAKING MOMENT"

NAMES OF THE SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS
第2次予選通過
祭り前
視線
休日
お手伝い
ホリデー
パフォーマー
傑作
仕下がり
あててつないで
吉田
赤ちゃん
身支度
吹雪く街道
飯田貴吉
野上一朗
山本多志一
山野
出川雅子
中原秀夫
高倉百合
今日もよろしく
まつり
毎女
京の日
夏の日
モロノコの女
見物
夕凪
小林
前田
鷲木
戒村文行
日下部君代
山本瑞世
田坂和子
最終予選通過
好きし
ひとり
海岸通り
がっかり
胡蝶
第2次予選通過
躍動
行つ
五月晴れ
こんにちは
慕戸内
キノクニ
リュージ
くま取り
第1次予選通過
出番
緑側
ノル
夏の
若
街
謝
I WISH TODAY WAS THE LAST DAY OF PLANET EARTH ...
HIS 10TH STRAIGHT REJEC-TION
AAH ...
ハ
サッ

PEOPLE ...
THAT'S NO GOOD
HUH?
BUT SHOKICHI WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING THE OTHER DAY THAT HE WAS OUT OF BREATH
THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO SHOOT ONLY LANDSCAPES
BUT TO TAKE PEOPLE'S PHOTOGRAPHS AS WELL OCCASIONALLY
AH, PEOPLE ...
HONORABLE MENTION AT 16 FIRST PRIZE AT 17
I WAS SO ECSTATIC ABOUT BEING CALLED THE NEW ROOKIE STAR!
I WAS REALLY PROUD OF MYSELF
... THEN I'M OVER 20 AND I'M JUST ANOTHER PERSON?
I WAS A FOOL
WHO MADE SUCH A RECKLESS REMARK? DAMN YOU!!
I'M GONNA SHOW YOU!!

BUT SOMETIMES THINGS ARE JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE
THEY SAY THAT THE BEGINNING IS ESSENTIAL
YOU SHOULDN'T GET TOO EXCITED
WEL-COME BACK
WEL-...
WHAT !?
WHY ARE YOU WAITING FOR ME?
IT'S DEFINITELY GONNA RAIN TOMORROW
YOUR VOICE IS TOO LOUD
THIS IS MY NEIGHBOR, THE UNSOCIABLE SAKAMOTO
LOOK AT THIS
HE'S THE EXACT CRIMINAL WHO STOLE MY HEART

AH, THANKS
I SPENT NEAR A MONTH DOING NOTHING BUT STUDYING
AH CONGRA-TULA-TIONS
PLUS IT SEEMS THAT YOU ALSO CARED ABOUT IT ...
EXAMINATION COMPLETION CEATIFICATE
LEVEL 1
YOJI SAKAMOTO
本大学第13回検定試験において頂書の等級に合格したことを証明する
平成16年2月15日
学長 上戸彩子
SO I GOT THIS FOR YOU
YOU EVEN STOPPED YOUR WEEK-END PARTIES FOR ME, RIGHT?
SO ...
I GOT SOME BEER FOR YOUR FRIENDS, TOO

HE SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN HIS GUARD UP AFTER I KISSED HIM
WH-...
WHAT IS IT!?
...
HEY, IT'S READY
GET THE TABLE ...
At least let your guard down while you're sleeping
HEY!
広辞苑

EXAM
SCHEDULE
LIMM
ERHM,
I
...
GREAT JOB
ON PASSING
THAT EXAM

スカッ
I WONDER IF YOU ARE READY ...
I CAN SMELL FOOD ...
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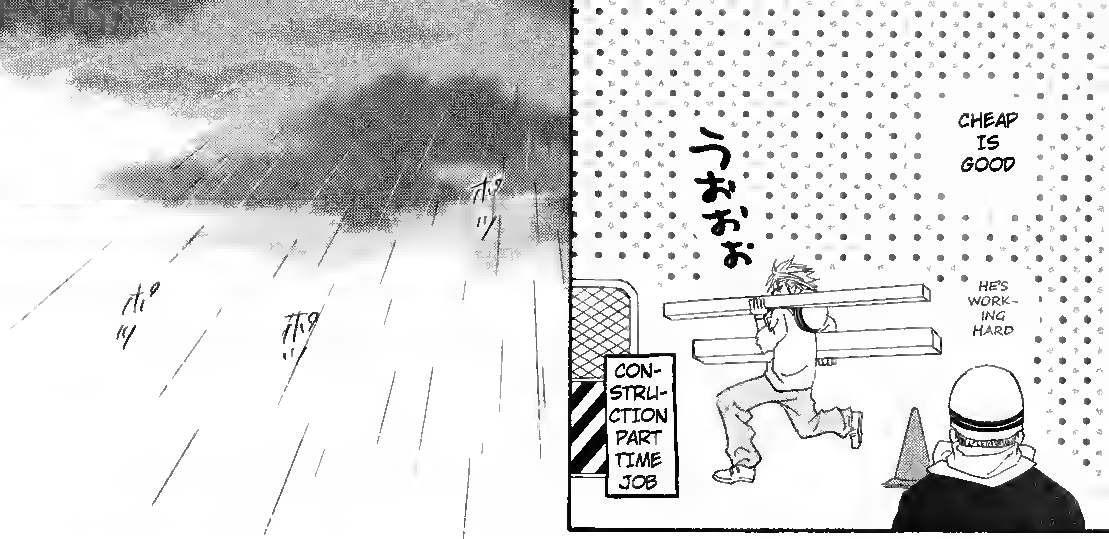
... THEN EAT
THIS IS GOOD!
I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT
HE'S SMILING MORE THAN BEFORE
BUT I STILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO TO SOFTEN HIM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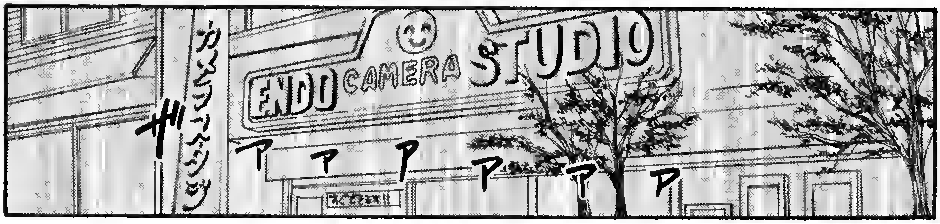
CHEAP IS GOOD
HE'S WORKING HARD
CONSTRUCTION PART TIME JOB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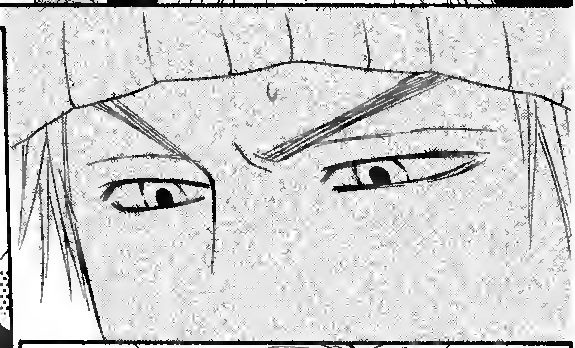
HUH? WHAT DID YOU JUST HIDE?
THIS RAIN IS REALLY STRONG AND DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'LL STOP
I DIDN'T HIDE ANYTHING!
AH, IT WAS JUST THIS BOOK!!

S'UP
IT REALLY RAINED ...
AH
WELCOME BACK!

PRELIMINARY SELECTION
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES
JAPAN PHOTO CONTEST
THEN SHOW IT TO ME
AH-

NO, THAT'S NOT IT. OR MAYBE IT IS?
YOU MEAN THAT I FAILED BECAUSE I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
HUH? I DON'T REALLY KNOW!



SHOKICHI, WHAT HAPPENED WITH THE MODEL?
MODEL ?
YOU SAID YOU FOUND SOMEONE BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?

IT CAN'T BE HELPED BECAUSE THE COMPETITION WAS SO STRONG!
BUT LOOK HERE! THIS GUY WITH THE SPECIAL PRIZE! HE ALWAYS WINS SOMETHING!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN CAN'T BE HELPED?

DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD CHANGE YOUR APPROACH ALREADY?
I TOOK TWO SHOTS OF HIM BEFORE AND WANTED TO USE THEM, BUT HE MADE ME GIVE HIM THE NEGATIVES.
NOPE
AH, THAT... I JUST THOUGHT HE WAS A GOOD MODEL ...
BUT HE DOESN'T WANNA DO THIS
I GUESS I SHOULD GET A FULL-TIME JOB ...
IT MUST BE HARD HANDLING BOTH AT THE SAME TIME
YOU CAN'T JUST DO YOUR PART TIME JOB FOREVER
I KNOW THAT

HUH?
IT'S JUST THAT I WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY
そしたら少し自由に動けなくなるだけで
WELL, IT'S FINE I GUESS
WHAT? LUNCH-TIME?
WHOA
HEY, WHAT A COINCI-DENCE?

HUH ?
NO, IT'S JUST ...
AH, UMMM ...
PUR- CHASING!
ARE YOU STUDYING EVEN NOW?
I HAVE A TEST NEXT, SO DON'T DISTRACT ME!
IS SOME- THING WRONG
I WON'T ...
LATER
IT'S NOTH- ING!
I'M NOT TELL ING YOU.
IS THAT SO?
LOOK AT THIS
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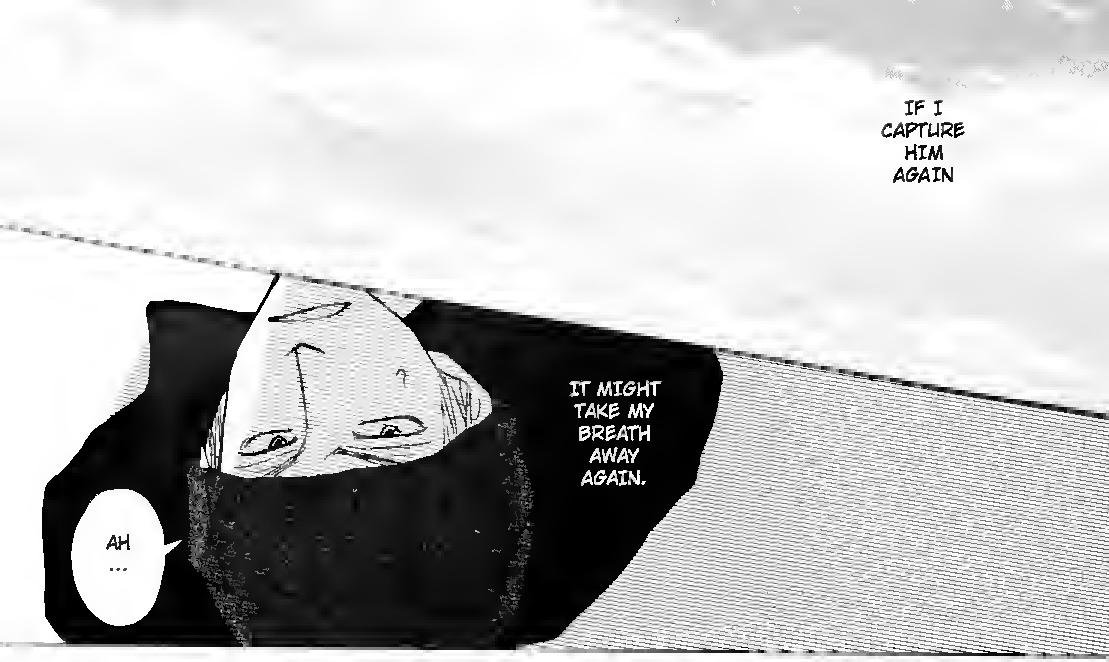
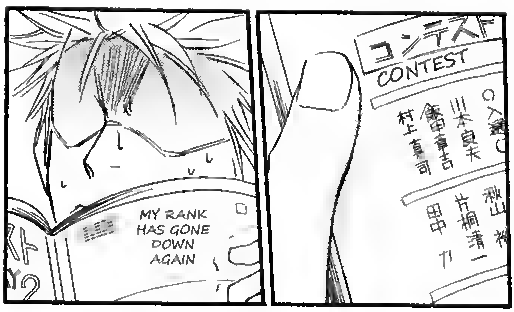
I WASN'T SELECTED ANYWAYS, DAMN IT!
YOU ARE SMART, SO WHAT?
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO BECOME LIKE HIM?


IF I CAPTURE HIM AGAIN
IT MIGHT TAKE MY BREATH AWAY AGAIN.
AH ...


MY RANK HAS GONE DOWN AGAIN
コンテスト
CONTEST

WHAT DO I REALLY WANNA DO?

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HUH !?
SHUT UP! YOU CAME BACK TOO LATE!
EVERYTIME I SEE YOU, YOU ARE MORE AND MORE FUCKED UP
YOU
LET ME PHOTO -
NO
THAT WAS FAST !!
I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT

WHY !!
I TOLD YOU BEFORE: I DON'T LIKE TO BE MADE INTO A SHOW
A SHOW... BUT NO ONE WILL EVEN LOOK AT IT UNLESS I WIN AN AWARD AT THE CONTEST ...
BUT YOUR FRIENDS WILL SEE IT, RIGHT?
I DON'T
WANT THAT TO HAPPEN
WHY DO YOU TREAT THE GUY WHO COOKS FOR YOU ALL THE TIME LIKE THIS?
THAT'S A DIF-FERENT STORY
IF YOU NEED ME TO PAY YOU BACK, I'LL DO IT IN ANOTHER WAY
HMM ?

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HEY ...
WAIT!
YOU SAID YOU'LL PAY ME BACK WITH SOMETHING ELSE, RIGHT?
WHERE DID THIS COME FROM!!
WELL, WE ARE FINALLY LIVING UNDER THE SAME ROOF, SO ...
SO ARE YOU PLANNING TO HAVE THE SAME RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OTHER RESIDENTS!?
OW!

WE ARE JUST GUYS
WHAT, I JUST KISSED YOU ONCE, WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?
THAT'S THE THING - WE ARE GUYS!!

OOH...? THAT'S REALLY HARD
YOU!
... YOU TRIED TO DO THE SAME THING THE OTHER DAY WHEN I LET MY GUARD DOWN!
YOU REALLY THINK A LOT

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... I'M SORRY

IT'S SUCH A LOSS THAT NO ONE GETS HOW GREAT I AM ...
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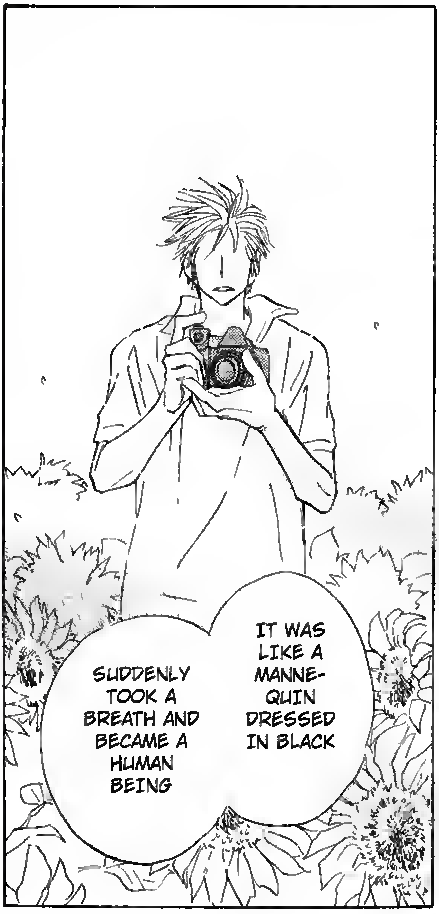
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... SO YOU WERE HERE ALL THE TIME?
IS THERE A PROB-LEM?

WHAT HAP-PENED, TELL ME
HUH, SO YOU DON'T MIND THIS?

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS WEARING BLACK CLOTHES?
YOU ARE WARM
...

YOU GAVE OFF A PRETTY DEAD-LIKE IMPRESSION
I'M SORRY
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T HUMAN
WELL ... NO REAL REASON
FROM THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU


SUDDENLY TOOK A BREATH AND BECAME A HUMAN BEING
IT WAS LIKE A MANNE-QUIN DRESSED IN BLACK

I WAS PRETTY DOWN THEN TOO
BUT WHEN I SAW YOU
I THOUGHT THAT I COULD STILL MAKE IT AS A PHOTOGRAPHER!
THAT'S HOW YOU LOOKED TO ME
...
WERE YOU DOWN, TOO?
... HUH !?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? OF COURSE NOT!
YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO BRING A CAMERA ...

LET'S GO SOME-WHERE
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...IT'S COLD
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YEP, IT IS

IT'S OK FOR ME ...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YOU KNOW
IT'S ONLY SHOPPING OR GOING TO THE SEA THAT WE CAN DO IN ONE DAY
AND YOU SAID YOU DON'T WANNA GO SHOPPING
BUT IT WAS YOU WHO WANTED TO GO SOME-WHERE!
IS THERE ANY-WHERE ELSE?
?
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO THE SEA IN 10 YEARS
REALLY !?
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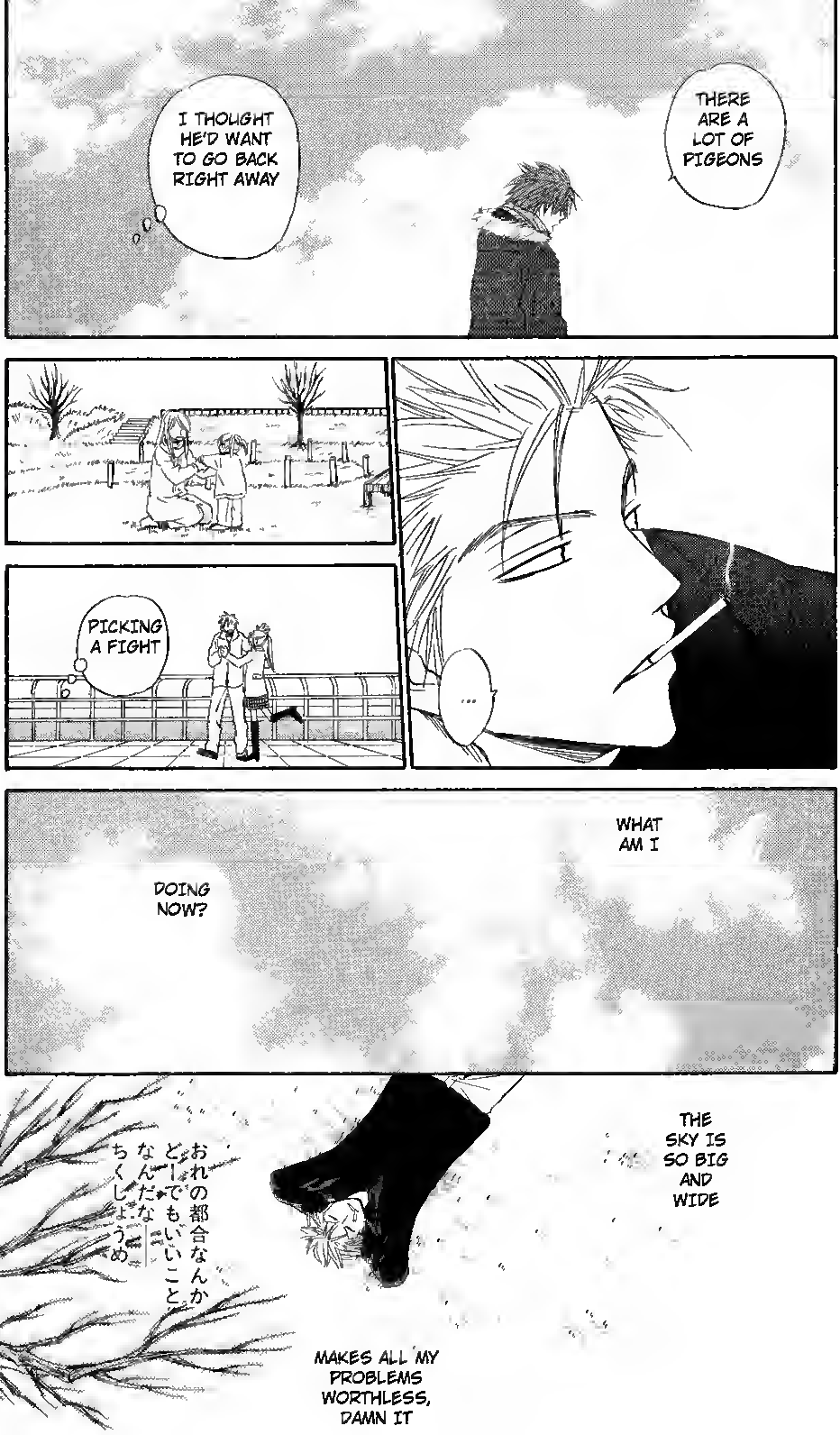
I THOUGHT HE'D WANT TO GO BACK RIGHT AWAY
THERE ARE A LOT OF PIGEONS
PICKING A FIGHT
...
WHAT AM I DOING NOW?
THE SKY IS SO BIG AND WIDE
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MAKES ALL MY PROBLEMS WORTHLESS, DAMN IT

...
DON'T JUST LIE AROUND LIKE AN OLD MAN
AH, I HAVE TO GO TO MY PART TIME JOB!
AWH
HEY
...
COME ON, LET'S GET GOING
OK, LET'S GO
WHOA
HUH?

MY CAMERA
CAME-...
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WH-WHAT IS THIS!?
I GOT SOME FEED
WHEN...
WHAT!?

I DIDN'T BRING IT
THIS MOMENT
WILL NEVER HAPPEN AGAIN, SO I WANT TO PRESERVE IT
HEY

YOU DID IT AGAIN !!
WHAT ?
DON'T LOOK
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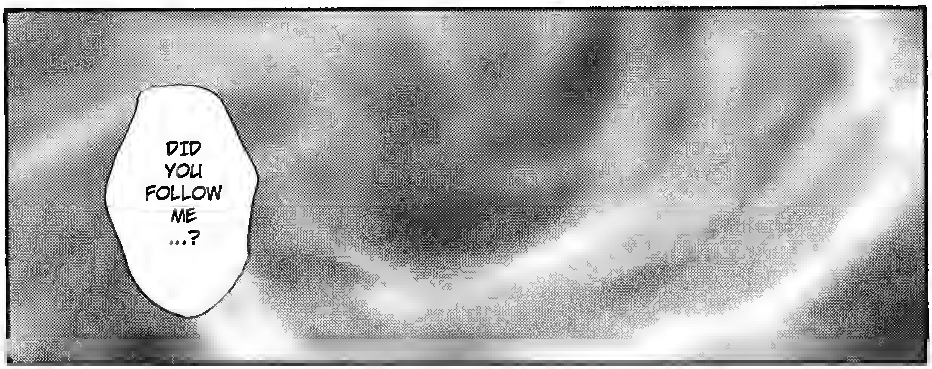
...
CAN I GO BACK TO GET MY CAMERA?
I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU PHO-TOGRAPH ME
DEFI-NITELY NOT
AH, DAMN!

THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT YOU WHEN YOU ARE DEPRESSED ...
?
FINALLY
IT'S OK, I'LL LOOK FOR ANOTHER ONE!
HUH !?
"YOU CAN'T KNOW ANYTHING JUST BY TAKING A PHOTO OF ME ALONE, CAN YOU?"

IT'S NOT ONLY PHOTOS. HE IS TEACHING ME SO MANY DIFFERENT THINGS



AH, I WAS LOOKING FOR A PLACE AROUND HERE
'CAUSE THEN WE COULD MEET UP AGAIN
AND THEN HEY! THE ROOM NEXT DOOR IS FREE, SO I'M GOING TO TAKE IT!
THAT'S THE WAY IT WENT
ISN'T THAT LIKE A STALKER?
WELL
DON'T SAY THAT!
IT'S JUST THAT THE FEELING OF WANTING TO JUST TAKE PHOTOS WAS STRONGER
IT'S NOT LIKE I'M FEELING GUILTY OR ANYTHING!
I'M NOT DOING ANY-THING WRONG
WHAT ?
THEN WHAT'S UP WITH THE HAND?

WHAT DO YOU LIKE SO MUCH ABOUT DOING THIS TO ME?
THIS PILLOW IS IN THE WAY
HUH?
WELL ... IT'S FUN FLIRTING WITH THE PERSON YOU LIKE, RIGHT?
BUT WHY DO YOU WANNA SLEEP HERE?
GO HOME!
THIS IS SOMETHING WHICH CAME AFTER THAT ...
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BUT AREN'T YOU GONNA BE LONELY? WE'VE GOT A GOOD MOOD GOING, SO LET ME SAVOR IT
WHAT ?
HUH?

I'M GOING TO SHOW HIM HOW FAR THE HORIZON GOES

IF I GET THE PRIZE MONEY

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL

END

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UNDER OVER

THE NUMBER OF EXCITED PEOPLE INCREASES WITH THE TEMPERATURE
LOOK !!
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I FINALLY WON THE BIG PRIZE!
THE BIG PRIZE, BABY! NUMBER ONE!
I KNEW I WAS A GENIUS!!
The award ceremony was today
HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH HAH
HE IS SO SELF-INTERESTED ...
Although he was so down before that

IF YOU WANNA SEE IT, THEN COME TO MY PLACE
CON-GRATS
THANK YOU!!
DO YOU WANNA SEE THE PHOTO, WITH WHICH I WON?
I DOUBT YOU'D WANT ME TO SEE IT...
I DO !!
A YEAR AND A HALF AFTER WE MET
HEY !!
ピンポーン
IT'S FUN FLIRTING WITH THE PERSON YOU LIKE, RIGHT?
BUT STILL ...
ONE DAY, SHOKICHI IIDA, 21 MOVED TO LIVE NEXT TO MY ROOM
BUT IT WAS ONLY RECENTLY THAT WE BECAME CLOSE (?)

HE LIKES ME ...?
... OR RATHER
FLIRTING? THIS WORD DOESN'T EXIST IN MY DICTIONARY ...!!
THIS
AND THAT
MY CONCENTRATION ... !!
I'VE LOST IT !!
Dinner is ready!
Let's go drink!
Lets go have fun
Hey, hey, nice to meet you!
SO HE WAS WORKING ON IT ALL THIS TIME ...
A DAZZLING YEAR
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ACTUALLY WE HAD NOT MET EVER SINCE I KICKED HIM OUT
WHAT IS IT !?
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SAKAMOTO IN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL
I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN STAYING AWAY FROM SUCH THINGS ... !
THEY ARE ALL STUPID
SAKAMOTO YOU ARE SO SMART! WANNA DATE?
NOT INTER-ESTED
EMO-BOY
DRUDGE
FREAK!

I'M NOT HOLING MYSELF UP!
I'M GOING TO SCHOOL, TOO. YOU KNOW
HEY, YOU
QUIT HOLING YOURSELF UP ALREADY AND COME OUT

IF IT'S ABOUT WHAT I SAID THE OTHER DAY, DON'T FREAK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH
PLUS IT'S SUCH A LONG TIME AGO
IT'S OPEN ...
THEN OPEN UP RIGHT NOW !!
THE DOOR, NOT THE WINDOW !!
I LOOK LIKE SOME KIND OF PERVERT HERE
BESIDES YOU MUST WANT TO EAT MY FOOD, RIGHT?
NEVER MIND THAT !!
COME ON, SHUT UP ALREADY!
LET'S PLAY, DAR-LING!!
SWEETIE
HEY, SAKA-MOTO

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BUT WHY ...
AT LEAST SHOW ME YOUR FACE
...
ESPE-CIALLY NOW
NO
...
GOT IT
AH, IT'S TIME WORK?
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IT'S SPRING OUTSIDE
NO MATTER HOW CHEERFUL A SEASON IT IS
I WONDER IF HE IS SERI-OUS ...
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それってうまくいったらどうなるんだろう
I WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THINGS GO WELL
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NO WAY
LIKE THIS ?
I CAN'T GET MYSELF TO CELEBRATE
THERE IS A PIECE OF TRUTH
NEITHER OF US IS LIKE THAT
AH I SHOULD STUDY
GO BACK
CON-CEN-TRA-TION
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WHY DO WE COME HOME AT THE SAME TIME ONLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
WOW !
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I WONDER WHAT HE WOULD DO OR TELL ME IF WE MET NOW?
IS HE GOING TO MAKE NOISE IN FRONT OF MY PLACE AGAIN?
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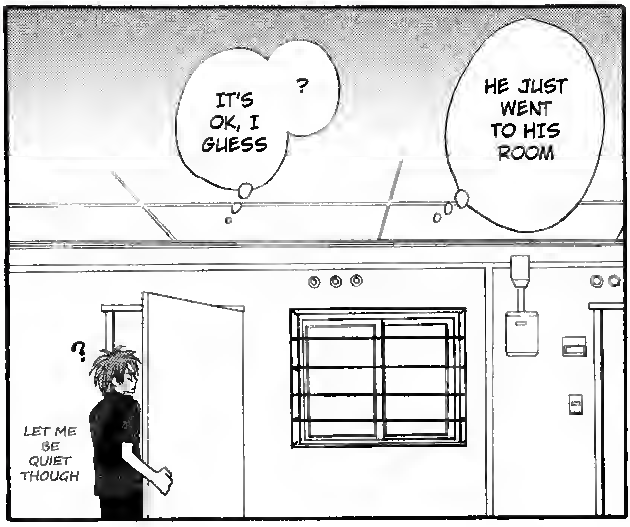

AND FROM THEN ON

TO MY SURPRISE

IIDA SUDDENLY STOPPED KNOCKING ON MY DOOR

TWO WEEKS LATER
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ガバッ!
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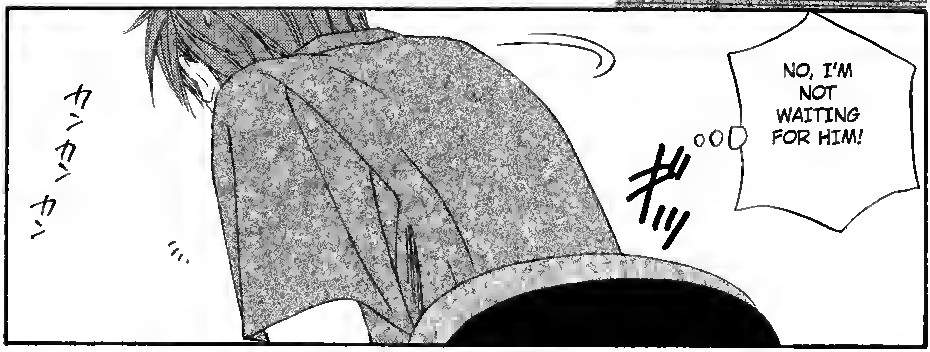
NO, I'M NOT WAITING FOR HIM!
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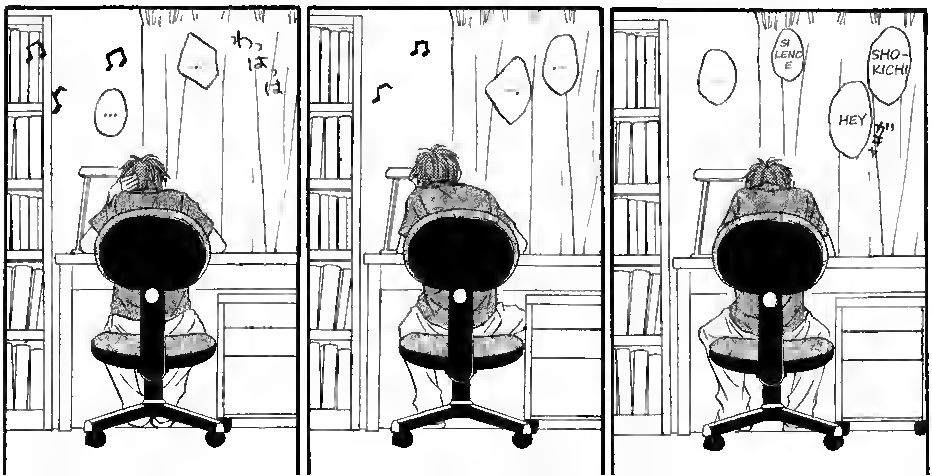
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SHO-KICHI!
HEY
SI LENCE

I WANNA EAT FISH... I'M FED UP WITH THESE INSTANT NOODLES ...
MY STOMACH HAS GOT USED TO MORE RICH FOODS
SOMEHOW I SEEM TO HAVE RETURNED TO MY OLD SITUATION
WA HA HA HA
...
...
I'M SO HUNGRY ...
HE'S ALWAYS BEEN BUSY, I GUESS
...
I WONDER IF HE'S BEEN BUSY RECENTLY
A PARTY ... IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE HE HAD ONE
IT'S JUST THAT WE USED TO SEE EACH OTHER EVERY DAY
HEY, YOUR DELIVERY!
IIDA FOODS
UNTIL NOW HE KEPT COMING EVEN WHEN I WAS IGNORING HIM

I GUESS PERHAPS HE'S DECIDED NOT TO COME SEE ME EVER AGAIN

THROB

I GUESS HE'S WORKING MORE NOW INSTEAD OF COMING TO SEE ME

BUT RECENTLY HE'S BEEN UP LATER AND LATER AT NIGHT

WHO SAID THAT I DIDN'T WANNA SEE HIS FACE AGAIN

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OW OW OW

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IT WAS ME ...

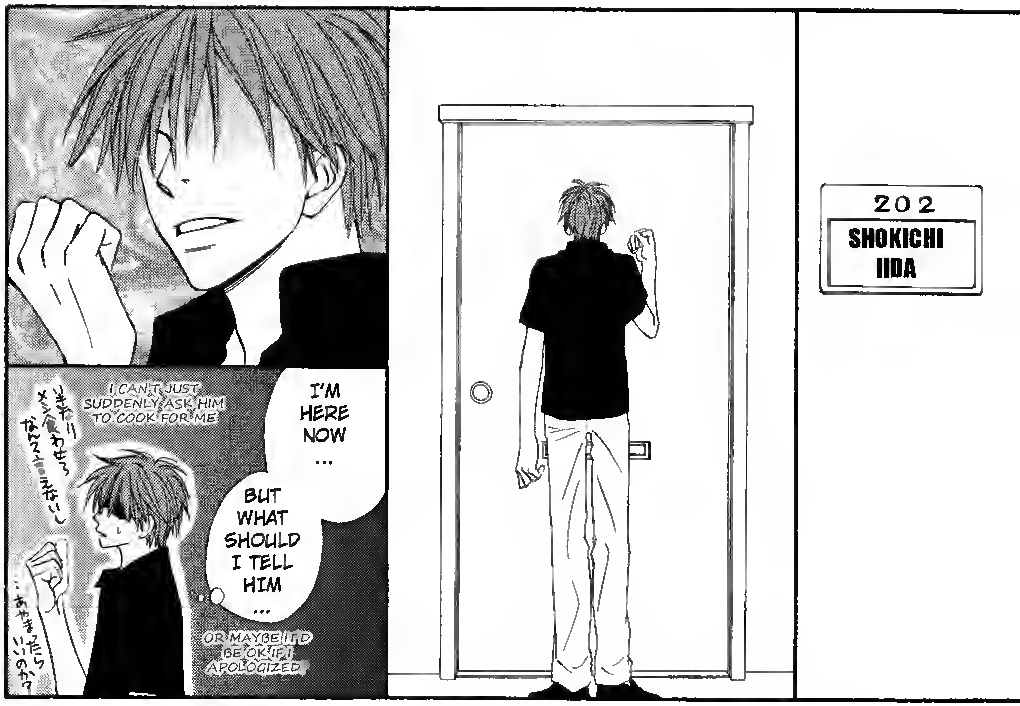
it hurts

UGH

HOW MUCH HE SPENDS ON HIS HOBBY AS A PHOTO-GRAPHER

I ALSO NEVER ASKED HIM

I'VE NEVER MET HIS FRIENDS, WHO ARE AS LOUD AS HE IS


I'M HERE NOW ...
BUT WHAT SHOULD I TELL HIM ...
I CAN'T JUST SUDDENLY ASK HIM TO COOK FOR ME
OR MAYBE IT'D BE OK IF I APOLOGIZED
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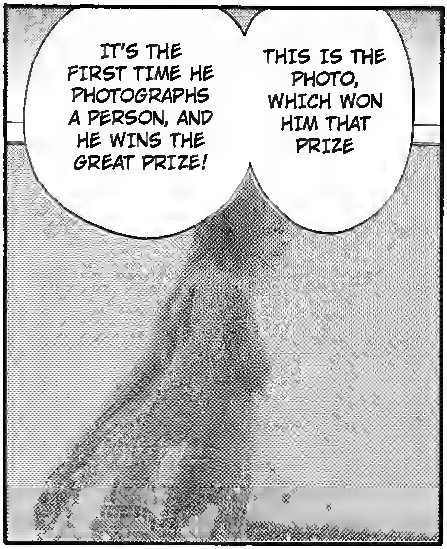
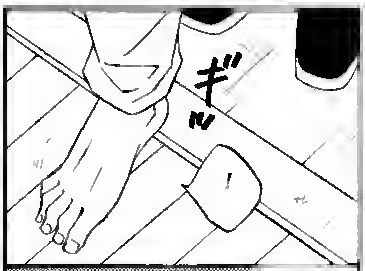
SHOKICHI IIDA

YAWN
UNEXPECTED
予想外
...
HUH?
WHAT'S UP?
...
I-
IS IIDA IN?
AH, SHOKICHI JUST WENT OUT. WANT ME TO TELL HIM SOMETHING?
YOU A FRIEND?
AH... IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL ...
NO-THING ACTU-ALLY


IT'S THE FIRST TIME HE PHOTOGRAPHS A PERSON, AND HE WINS THE GREAT PRIZE!
THIS IS THE PHOTO, WHICH WON HIM THAT PRIZE

HUH ?
AH! DID YOU BY ANY CHANCE HEAR ABOUT THIS?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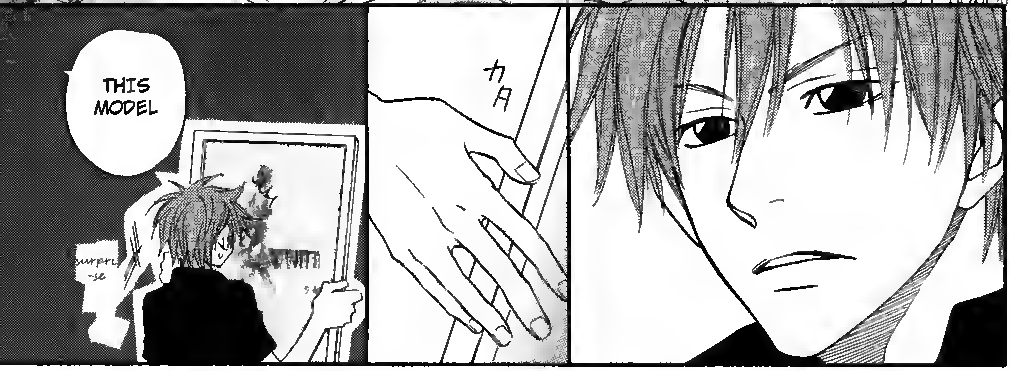
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME IN HIS PLACE
SO DIRTY

WELL, COME IN FOR A BIT
I'LL GO GET SOME CIGARETTES, SO WAIT FOR ME HERE
EH, BUT ...

WINTER STUFF


THIS MODEL
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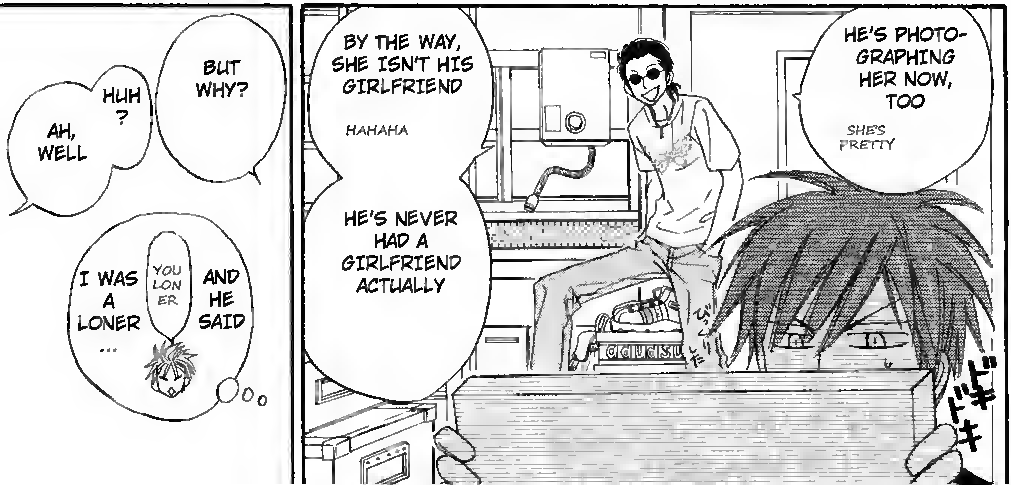
BUT WHY?
HUH ?
AH, WELL
I WAS A LONER ...
YOU LONER
AND HE SAID
BY THE WAY, SHE ISN'T HIS GIRLFRIEND
HAHAHA
HE'S NEVER HAD A GIRLFRIEND ACTUALLY
HE'S PHOTO-GRAPHING HER NOW, TOO
SHE'S PRETTY
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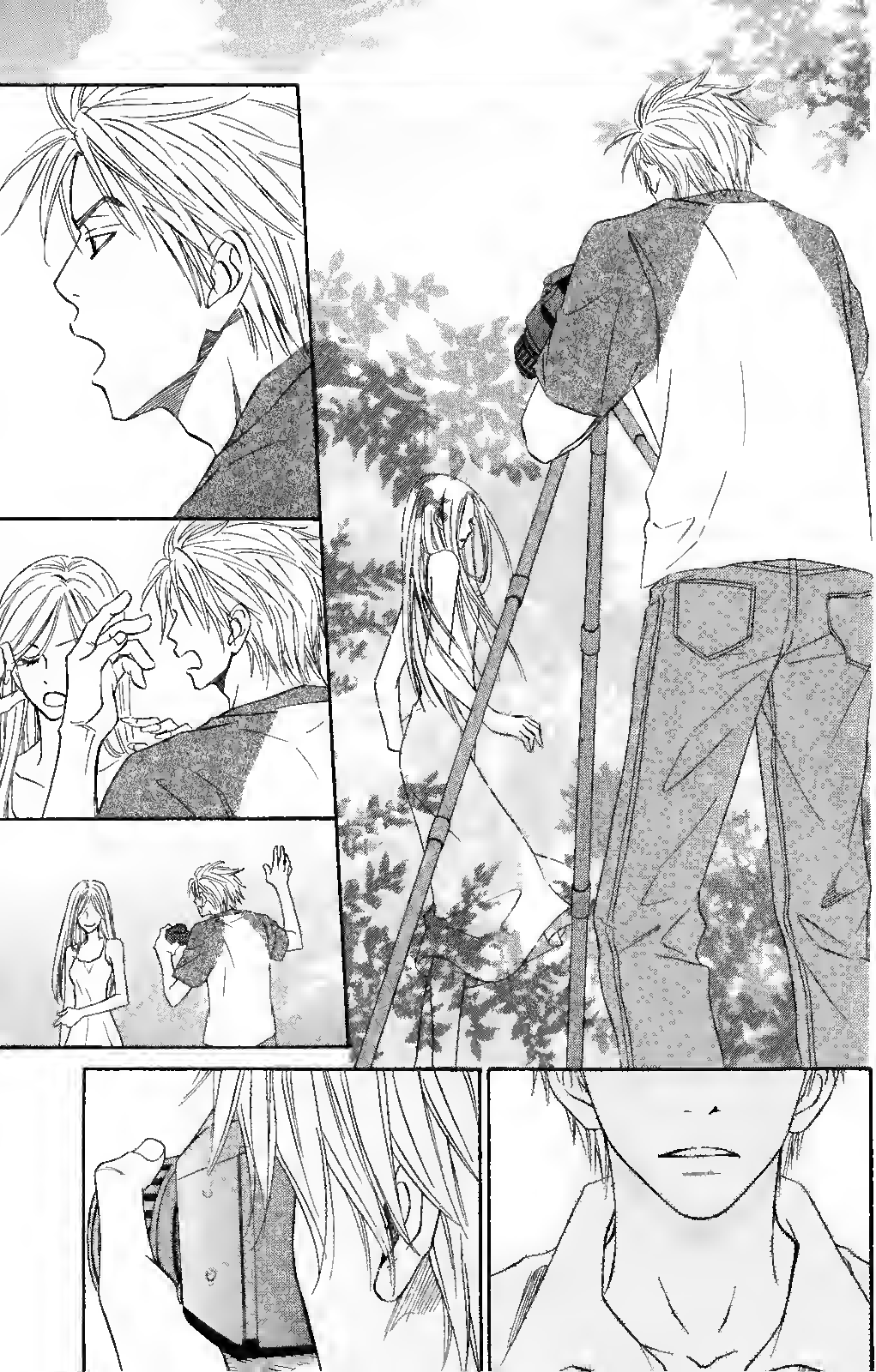
HE'S SHOOTING NEARBY
AH IF YOU WANNA SEE HIM NOW WHY DON'T YOU GO?

I WONDER
IF IT'S BECAUSE HE ALWAYS
WANTS TO BE ABLE TO MOVE FREELY



HIS WORLD IS
あいつの世界は
IS CONNECTED TO ALL PLACES AND PEOPLE
AND IS SO WIDE
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WHAT ...
ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WH-

WHAT DO YOU WANT ...

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WHAT !?
THE HELL WAS THAT?
HE ALW-AYS
ギリッ

WANTS TO BE ABLE
TO GO WHER-EVER HE WANTS

OPEN UP!
ドンドン!
DON'T SHOUT! IT'S LATE AT NIGHT!
IF YOU DON'T OPEN, I'LL BREAK IN!!
SHUT UP! I WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU OPEN THE DOOR!!
...
O-...PE-...

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WHAT WAS THAT!
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL YOU EXPLAIN!
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ガシッ
OK, THEN I'LL LEAVE
!!

I THOUGHT YOU REALLY HAD COME TO DISLIKE ME
SELF-RESTRAINT
I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO UNTIL YOU TELL ME!
WAIT

NO
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!?
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WAIT WAIT WAIT!
I DON'T KNOW EITHER !
WHAT ...?
THIS IS WHAT YOU WANTED, RIGHT !?
I DON'T GET IT
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RESPOND TO WHAT YOU SAID
HOW TO REPLY

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IF YOU ARE GONNA JUST DISAPPEAR SOME DAY

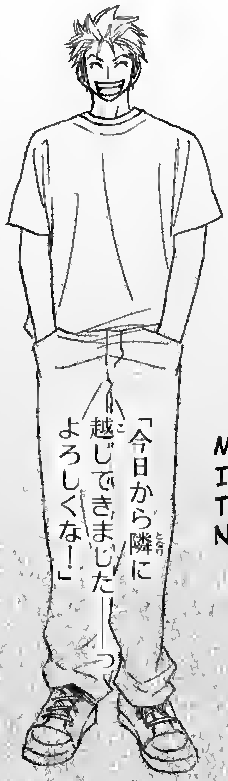
JUST I THOUGHT

LIKE

ONLY

MORE

THAT TIME YOU JUST APPEARED OUT OF NOWHERE



"I'M MOVING IN NEXT TO YOU. NICE TO MEET YOU!"

IF WE COULD BE TO-GETHER
AND THEN
IT'S OK I THOUGHT

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LET GO OF ME!
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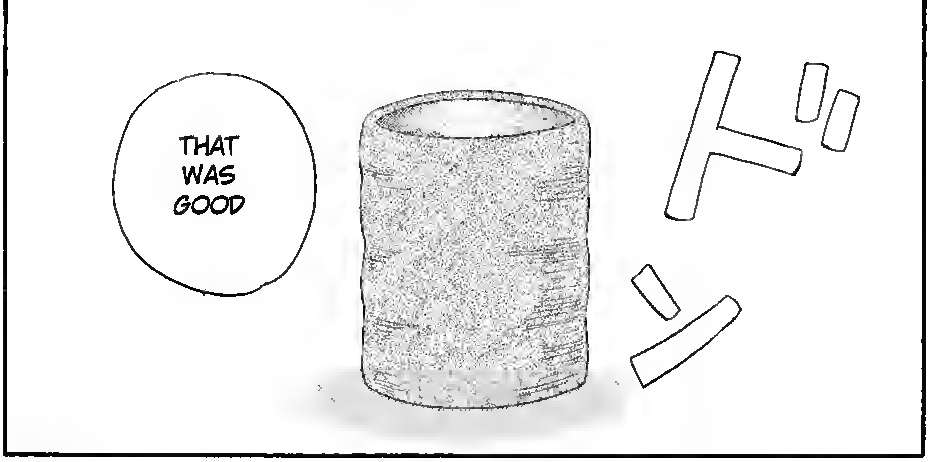
DON'T JUST DROP SUCH HEAVY WORDS LIKE IT'S NOTHING

SOME HOW
IT'S FUN, ISN'T IT?
AH
I HAD THE FEELING
I GOT WHAT HE WAS SAYING
IT WAS FUN, OR BETTER TO SAY, IT FELT GOOD ...
I GUESS "FEELS GOOD" IS BETTER ...
CHILL! DON'T RUSH THINGS TOO MUCH!
GET A GRIP
KEEP IT COOL! FINALLY THINGS ARE GOING WELL ...!!


THAT WAS GOOD
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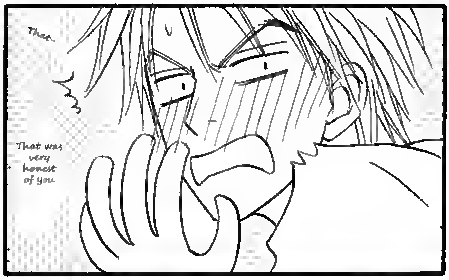
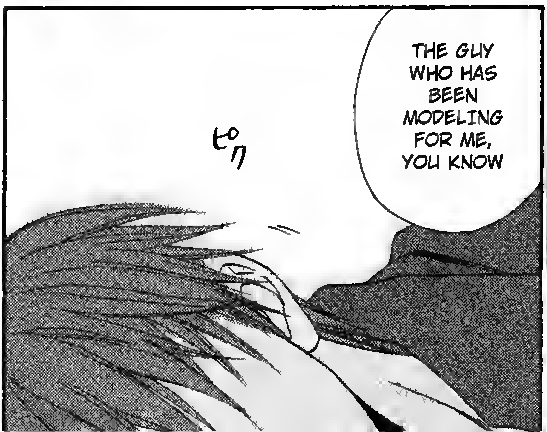

Thus...
That was very honest of you.

YOU WERE EATING INSTANT NOODLES ALL THIS TIME, WEREN'T YOU?
HEY YOU
2ND TIME
REALLY GOOD ...
YOUR FOOD IS MUCH BETTER THAN THAT JUNK
SATIS-FIED
OK

AH, I HEARD YOU MET HIDE-HIRO, RIGHT?
HIDE-HIRO?


THE GUY WHO HAS BEEN MODELING FOR ME, YOU KNOW
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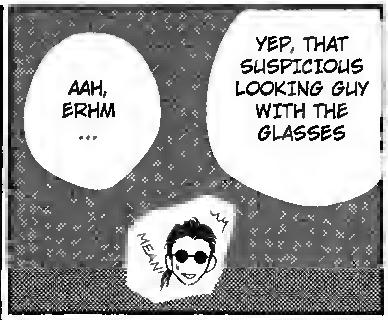
AAH, ERHM ...
YEP, THAT SUSPICIOUS LOOKING GUY WITH THE GLASSES
MEAN

AH I SEE
SHE'S ONE HELL OF A PERSONALITY! REALLY STUBBORN! AND SHE'S ALWAYS COMING TO THE SHOOTS AT RANDOM TIMES!
SHE'S HIS GIRL-FRIEND
AH, AND WHAT ABOUT HER ...
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WERE BUSY ...
HE'S NOT HIS GF
SO THAT'S WHY HE SAID THAT
YEP! I WAS REALLY BUSY!
ANYWAYS, THAT SHOOT IS FIANLLY OVER NOW
I WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING TO OKINAWA SOON
WITH THE PRIZE MONEY
...
HUH? WHEN?
WHEN WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO GO FOR YOU?

I'M GONNA SHOW YOU THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SEA YOU'VE SEEN IN YOUR LIFE!
LET'S GO TO-GETHER
ANYWHERE
ANYTIME
BUT WHY ARE YOU BLUSH-ING?
...
DID I SAY ANYTHING STRANGE?
TO-GETHER
END

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MALLYBAG

WHITE CLOUDS
BLUE SKIES
AND A HORIZON THAT GOES ON FOREVER

I'M IN OKINAWA
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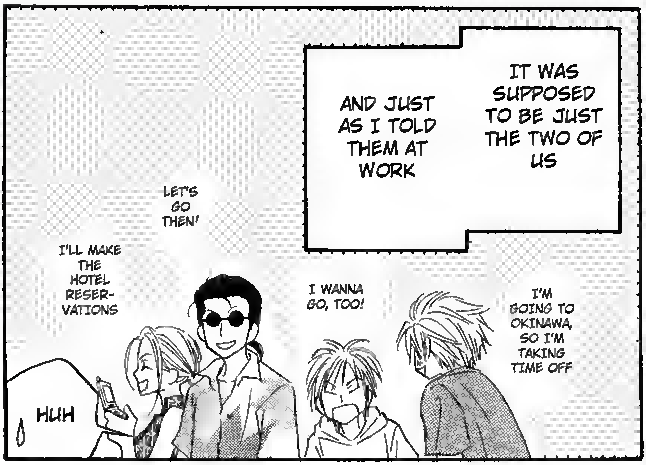
I WANNA GO HERE, TOO! IT'S GREAT WE HAVE A CAR!
HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED, SHOKICHI, WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!
WOW, I'M GLAD IT'S SUNNY!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO TAKE SOME GOOD PHOTOS TODAY!
...BUT WHY
WHY ARE YOU MAKING ALL THESE PLANS!!
HUH
BUT YOU SAID ANYTHING IS OK, RIGHT?
....
HEY
YES, BUT I DIDN'T SAY THAT WE'LL BE TOGETHER ALL THE TIME!!

IT ALL HAPPENED ONE WEEK AGO


IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE JUST THE TWO OF US
AND JUST AS I TOLD THEM AT WORK
I'M GOING TO OKINAWA, SO I'M TAKING TIME OFF
I WANNA GO, TOO!
I'LL MAKE THE HOTEL RESER-VATIONS
LET'S GO THEN!
HUH

AND THEN WE GET THERE
WH-!?
キャイ
キャイ
GREAT, YOU ARE SMART!
W. UNIVERSITY!?
REMEMBER ME?
HUH
WHY A FOUR-MAN ROOM...!?
YOU 4 GUYS WILL BE STAYING TOGETHER
ドーン
ガーン!
SO MUCH FOR MY PARADISE PLANS ...!

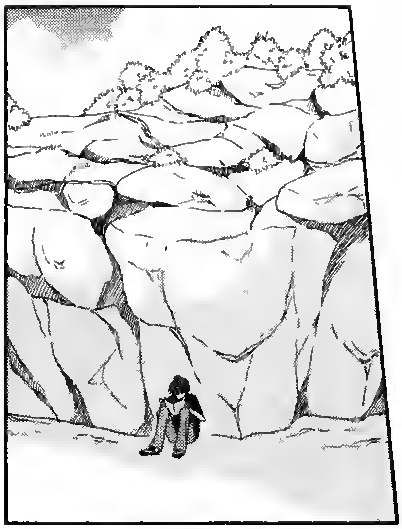
I SPENT THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF TRACKING HIM DOWN
SAKAMOTO, WANT SOME TEA?
AH, THANKS
WHAT, IS THIS AN EXCURSION OR SOMETHING?
WHAT
NOTHING ...
"I WANNA SPEND MORE TIME TOGETHER"
AND FINALLY I GOT HIM TO AGREE
Wahhh
SO BEAUTIFUL
I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS
AND THIS
AHAHA
AND THEN! AFTER GOING TO THE SOUTH ISLANDS
WAIT!
THIS
TRY AND CATCH ME!

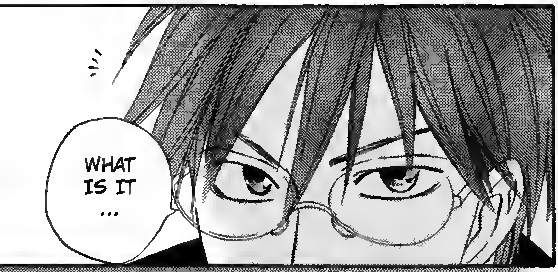
THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE !
THE STARS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL, YOU KNOW!
WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE ALONE!!
!?
RIGHT, RIGHT, THERE ARE NOT MANY LIGHTS AROUND HERE, SO THE STARS ARE REALLY BEAUTIFUL
AH, IS THAT SO ...
AH
I CAN SEE THE SEA!
WELL, YOU KNOW

IT'S OK AS LONG AS HE IS HAPPY
SO MANY!
TROPICAL FISH IN THE SEA ...!
THERE ARE
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE, YUKIO
SHOK-ICHI

AH, DID HIDE-HIRO TELL YOU ...?
SO YOU MEANT HIM WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU FOUND A NICE MODEL A WHILE AGO, RIGHT?
YEP
HUH?
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A PHOTO OF SAKAMOTO?
WHAT
IS HE STILL AGAINST IT?
WELL, THAT TOO, I GUESS
BUT I DON'T REALLY CARE ANY-MORE ...
WHY ?

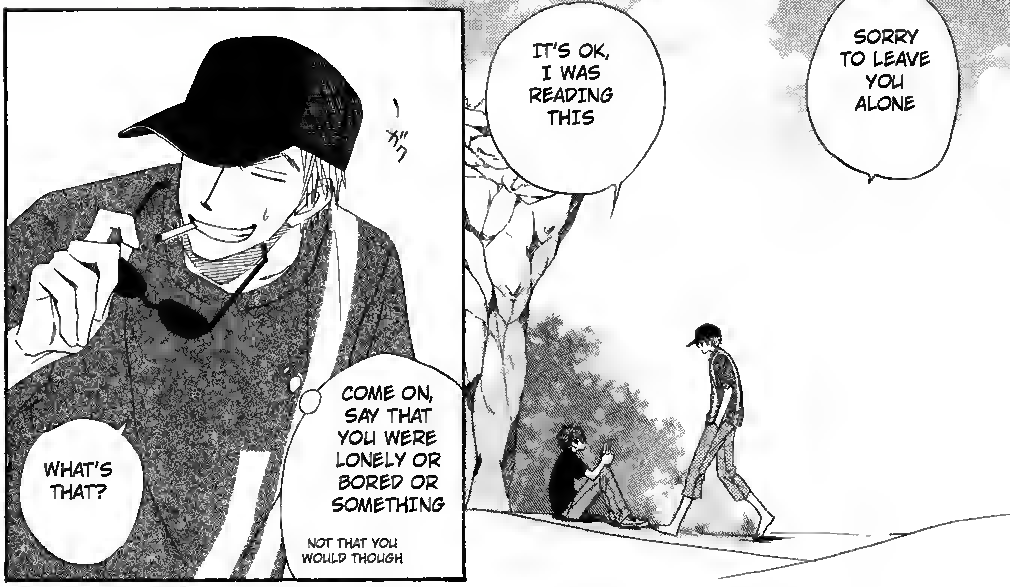
YOU'RE RIGHT!
THIS IS THE SAME FISH FROM THAT MOVIE!
HUH
I ASKED YOU WHY ...
AH
WELL... THAT'S FINE I GUESS!
COME ON, NOW STAND OVER THERE!
LET'S JUST GET IT OVER WITH
もぅ〜ん
HUH, HE'S SO EXCITED ABOUT THAT
HEY!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?
I GOT THE FEELING
HEY, I BROUGHT A REFLECTOR BOARD
WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE!?

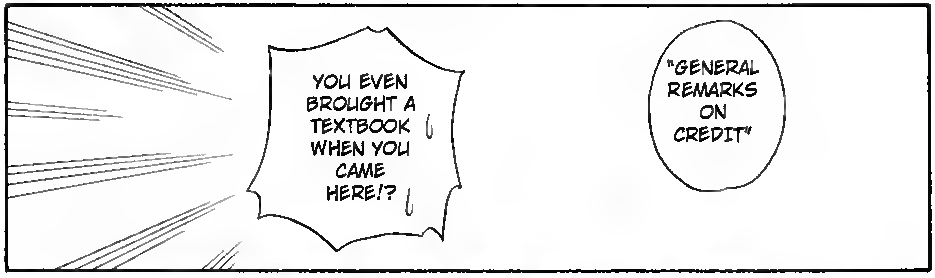




THERE ARE SOME THINGS

WHICH CAN'T BE CAPTURED IN A PHOTO


SORRY TO LEAVE YOU ALONE
IT'S OK, I WAS READING THIS
COME ON, SAY THAT YOU WERE LONELY OR BORED OR SOMETHING
NOT THAT YOU WOULD THOUGH
WHAT'S THAT?


"GENERAL REMARKS ON CREDIT"
YOU EVEN BROUGHT A TEXTBOOK WHEN YOU CAME HERE!?

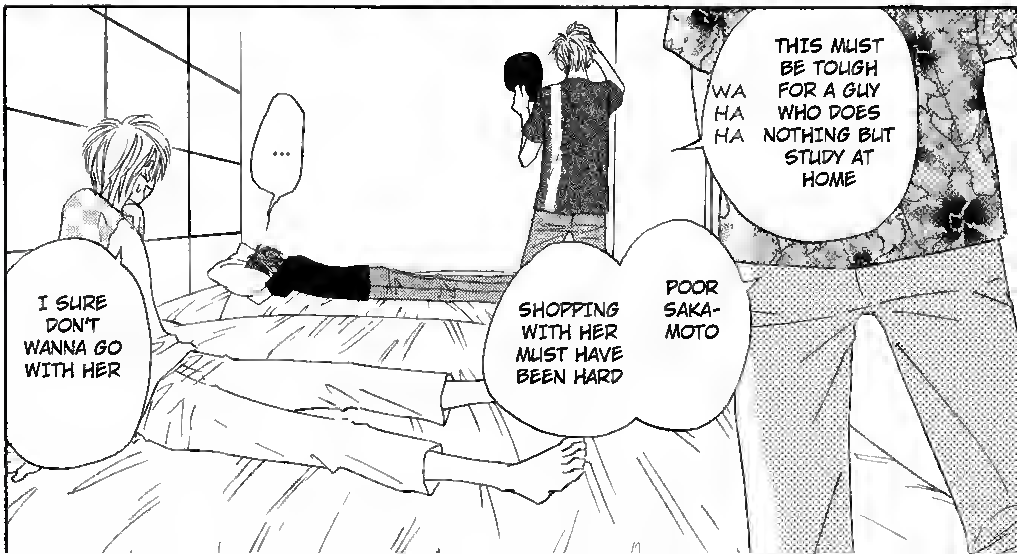
WELL, I HAVE AN EXAM SOON AFTER WE GET BACK
AH, IS THAT SO?
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME WHEN I ASKED YOU ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE?
WELL ...

BY THE WAY, I'M HUNGRY
HOW ABOUT YOU?
...
WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH IT?
YOU ARE SO COOL, DAMN IT!
I JUST NEED TO MEMORIZE EVERYTHING IN HERE
IT'S OK. I'M NOT TRYING TO DO THIS WITH ONE NIGHT OF CRAMMING
BUT THIS IS A TROPICAL ISLAND, SAKA-MOTO!
GIVE ME LOVE !!
AH, ANOTHER FISH
BUT DON'T EAT IT

I WANT THIS
I WANT THIS
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH THEM?
DON'T TRIP OVER

HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT THAT
SAKAMOTO IS TOTALLY HER TYPE
HEY WAIT
HUH
AH, THAT TOO
AH, THIS LOOKS GOOD ON YOU, SAKAMOTO

I'M TIRED!


...
I SURE DON'T WANNA GO WITH HER
SHOPPING WITH HER MUST HAVE BEEN HARD
POOR SAKA-MOTO
WA HA HA
THIS MUST BE TOUGH FOR A GUY WHO DOES NOTHING BUT STUDY AT HOME

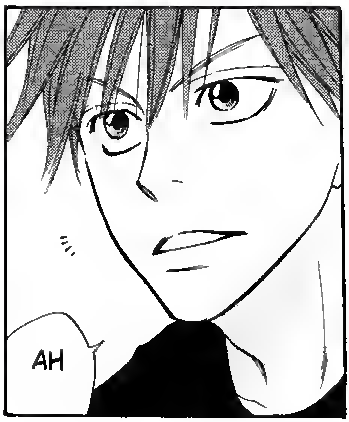
I AM ...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE WORSE WITH PEOPLE
YOU ARE MORE SOCIA-BLE THAN I THOUGHT
WELL, THEY ARE YOUR FRIENDS, SO I TRUST THEM
SOME-HOW ...
I'LL ALSO TAKE A BATH AND GO TO BED
HM HMM
I'M TIRED
STRANGE FACE
WHY DON'T WE HAVE OUR OWN ROOM

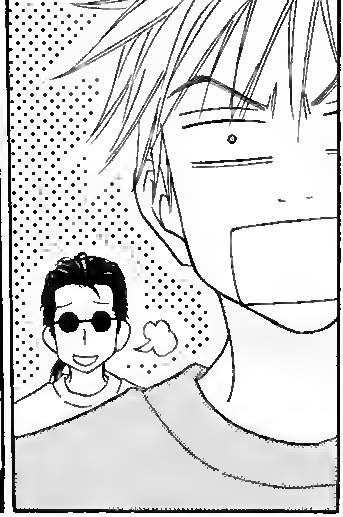
WHERE IS SAKA-MOTO?
HE WENT FOR A WALK
ふぅ〜ん
HUH ?
かわいいよなァ こいつ。
HE'S SO CUTE
A WALK ...
THIS IS MY GOLDEN CHANCE ...!
AH, BUT I ALSO WENT FOR A WALK A WHILE AGO
I WENT AROUND THE HOTEL, BUT HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN
AH, REALLY?
I WONDER WHERE HE WENT

I'LL TAKE HIM TO WATCH THE SUNSET TOMORROW
あしたは夕日を見せてやってくれ
WHY WOULD HE GO BY HIMSELF
RIGHT
HE SHOULD BE BACK SOON
HUH ...?
カチ
カチ
カチ
KAW
KAW

HEY, SHOKICHI, WHY ARE YOU UP SO EARLY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YAA ---WN
AH ?
... NOT
HUH ?
SAKAMOTO! HE'S NOT BACK YET...
I LOOKED AROUND THE HOTEL, EVERYWHERE ... BUT COULDN'T FIND HIM!
... WHAT, REALLY ?
WHAT TO DO ... !

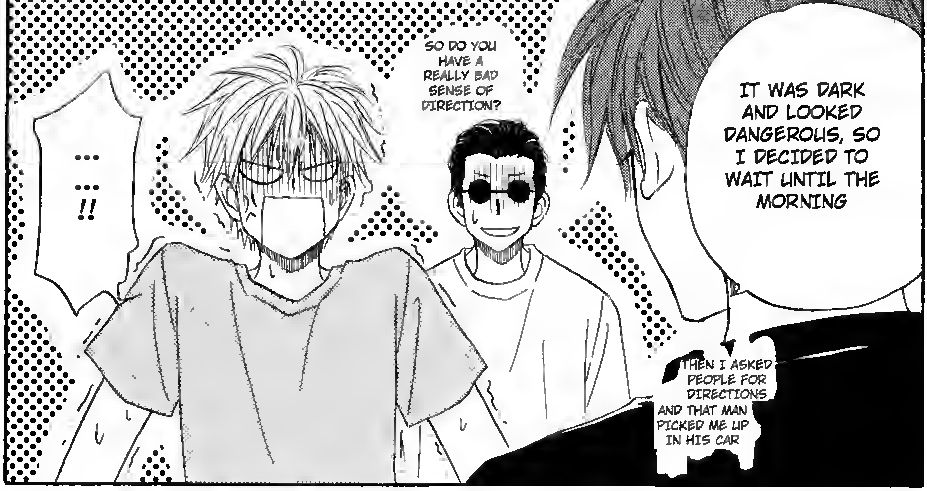
IT'S MY FAULT! BECAUSE I BROUGHT HIM HERE!
BRINGING A BOY FROM THE BIG CITY TO THIS WILD NATURE SPOT
都会っ子をこんな大自然に……
MAYBE HE BECAME DEPRESSED AND LEFT FOR HOME SWIMMING ...!?
MAYBE HE WAS KIDNAPPED!?
それとも誘拐!?
うおおおおお
HEY
CALM DOWN!
WHAT
AND THEN HE MIGHT HAVE ENDED DEAD SOMEWHERE
ANY-WAYS!
BAD THOU-GHT
DON'T LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD
LET'S ALL LOOK FOR HIM ONCE AGAIN ...
HEY!
?
WAIT UP!

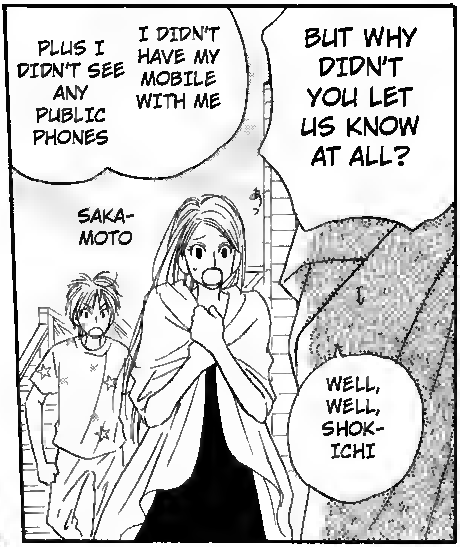

AH



MORNING!? DON'T YOU 'MORNING' ME!!
MOR NING

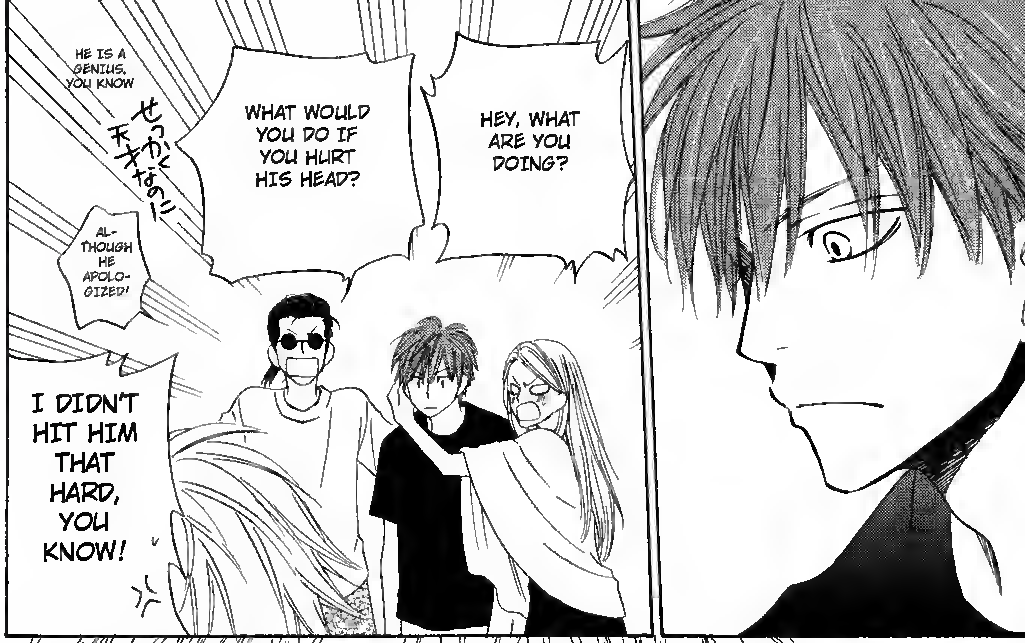
WHERE AM I
TURNS OUT I DID GO TOO MUCH OF A LONG WAY
AAH... WELL, I WAS WALKING AND THEN IT SEEMS I WENT TOO FAR AND LOST MY WAY
... HUH !?
WHERE WERE YOU ALL THIS TIME!?
STOP IT
MORE THOUGHTS
SO HOW MUCH, BROTHER?

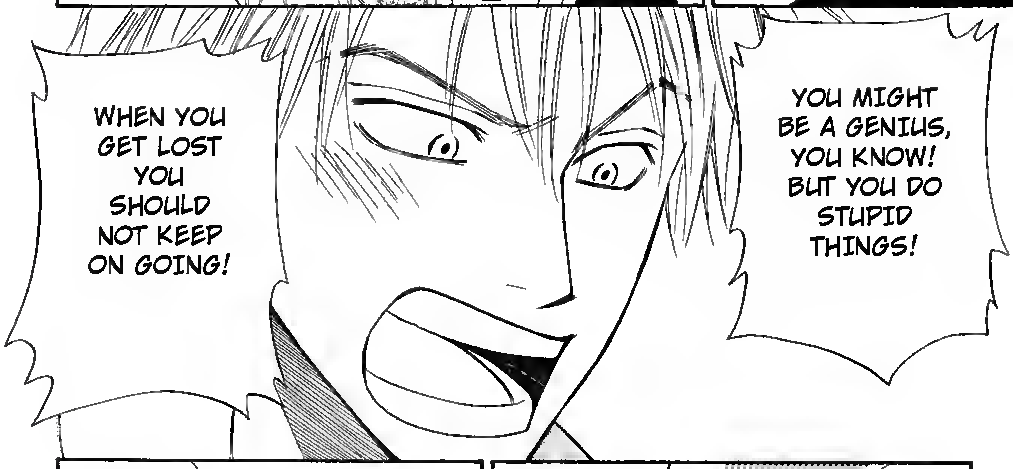

...
...
!!
SO DO YOU HAVE A REALLY BAD SENSE OF DIRECTION?
IT WAS DARK AND LOOKED DANGEROUS, SO I DECIDED TO WAIT UNTIL THE MORNING
THEN I ASKED PEOPLE FOR DIRECTIONS AND THAT MAN PICKED ME UP IN HIS CAR


BUT WHY DIDN'T YOU LET US KNOW AT ALL?
I DIDN'T HAVE MY MOBILE WITH ME
PLUS I DIDN'T SEE ANY PUBLIC PHONES
SAKA-MOTO
WELL, WELL, SHOK-ICHI

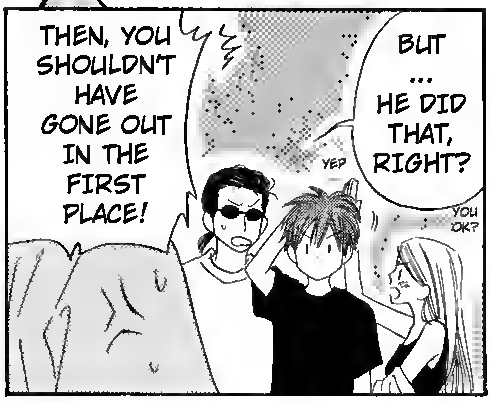
YOU

THE IMPOR-TANT THING IS THAT HE IS SAFE
AH ...
I'M SORRY I WOR-RIED ...


HE IS A GENIUS, YOU KNOW
せっかく天才なのに!
ALTHOUGH HE APOLOGIZED!
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU HURT HIS HEAD?
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I DIDN'T HIT HIM THAT HARD, YOU KNOW!

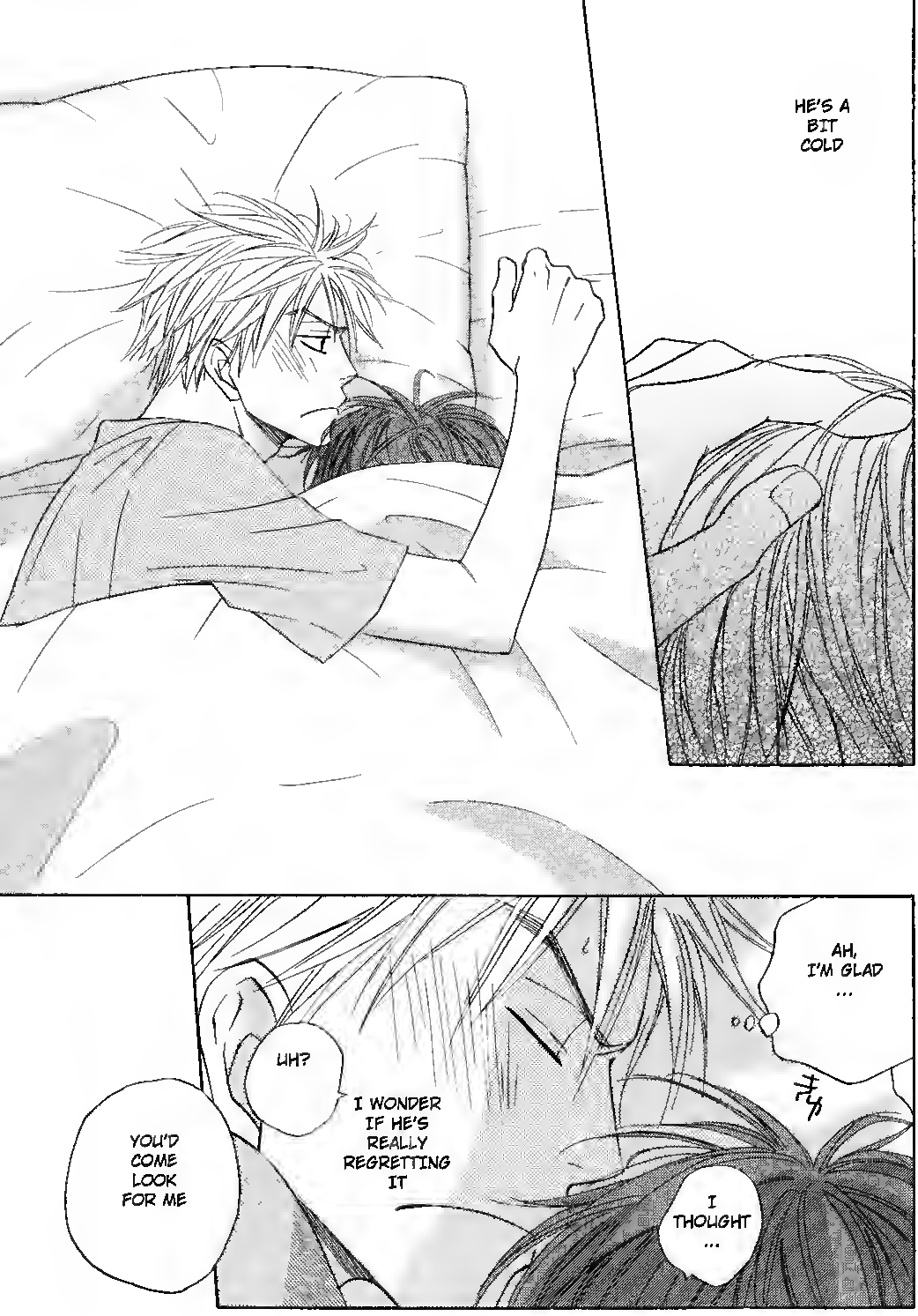

WHEN YOU GET LOST YOU SHOULD NOT KEEP ON GOING!
YOU MIGHT BE A GENIUS, YOU KNOW! BUT YOU DO STUPID THINGS!

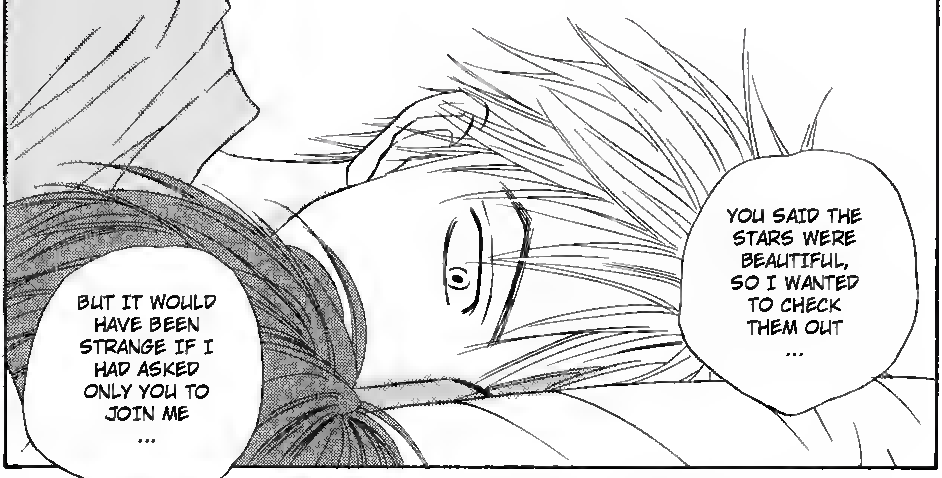
SORRY, SAKAMOTO, SEEMS HE DIDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT
SHOKIC-HI
...
LEAVE ME ALONE!

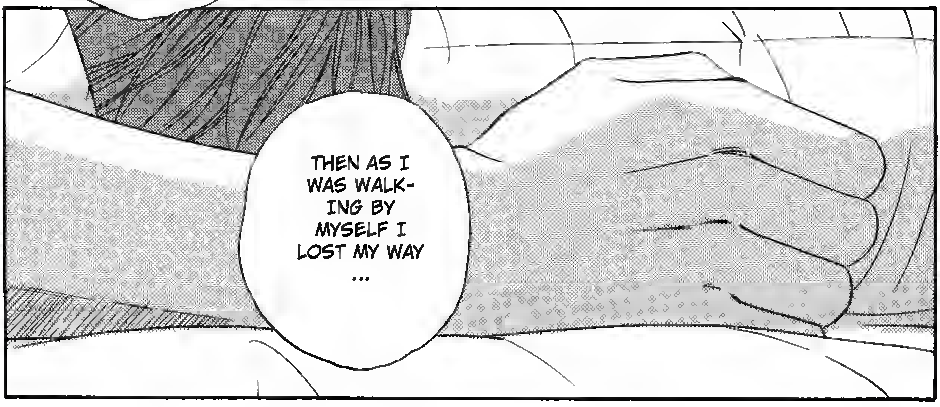

THEN, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
BUT ... HE DID THAT, RIGHT?
YEP
YOU OK?

KER-CHUNK
503
WHAT IS IT?
...
I'M GONNA SLEEP NOW
SO LEAVE ME ALONE
ME TOO

WH-WH-WH- WHAT ARE YOU ...
... I WAS JUST COLD
!!?
HUH ?
WHAT'S WITH THIS EVER-LASTING SUMMER THING?
YOU COULD HAVE TOLD ME THAT IT GETS COLD AT NIGHT LIKE EVERYWHERE ELSE
WELL ...
IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAD PLANS TO GO CAMPING OR ANYTHING
INDEED


HE'S A BIT COLD
AH, I'M GLAD ...
UH?
I WONDER IF HE'S REALLY REGRETTING IT
YOU'D COME LOOK FOR ME
I THOUGHT ...


YOU SAID THE STARS WERE BEAUTIFUL, SO I WANTED TO CHECK THEM OUT ...
BUT IT WOULD HAVE BEEN STRANGE IF I HAD ASKED ONLY YOU TO JOIN ME ...


THEN AS I WAS WALK-ING BY MYSELF I LOST MY WAY ...

THAT IS

... SO ... ...
CAN'T BREATHE
WHAT IS IT?

YOU WANTED TO BE ALONE WITH ME ...
IS THAT WHAT YOU MEAN ...?
...
... WELL, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO SEE WHAT YOU ARE LIKE IN EVERYDAY SITUATIONS
BUT THAT WAS YOUR ORIGINAL INTENT, RIGHT?

HE
!
HEY
YOU

DO YOU LIKE ME?
...
IF I DIDN'T
I WOULDN'T BE HERE WITH YOU

UH
HAH
WHOA

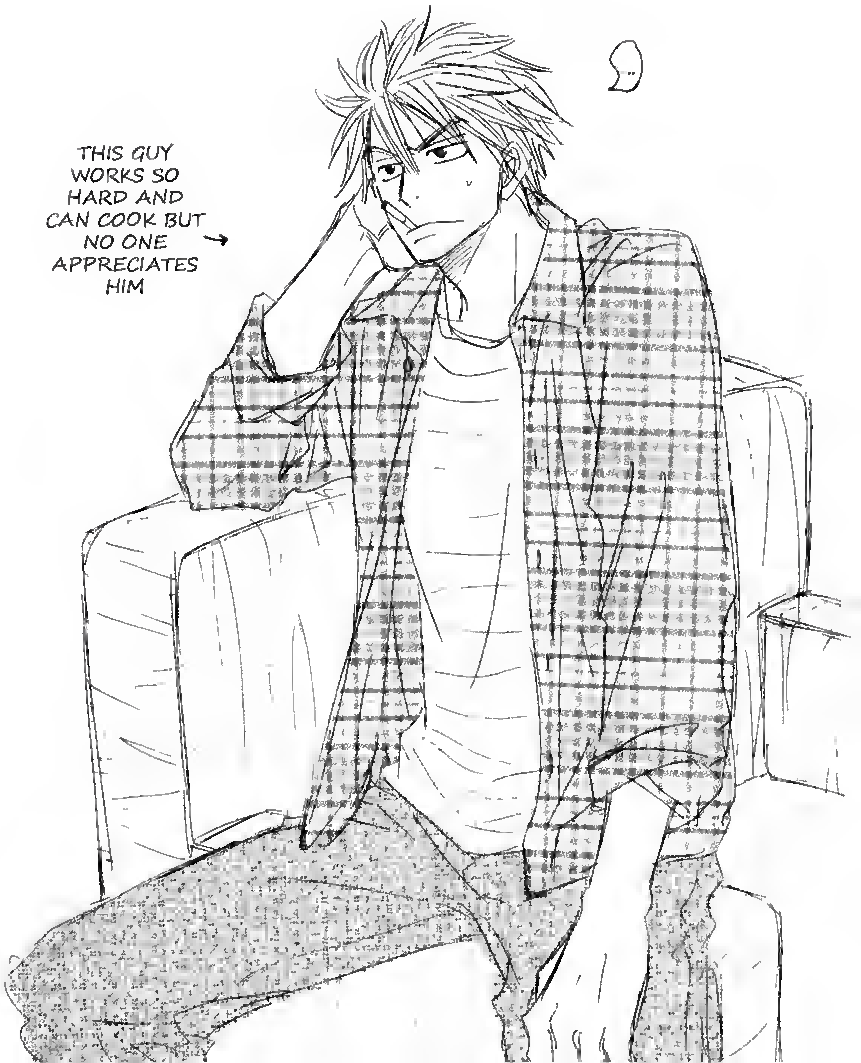
HAH
WAIT !
NO WAY ...
...
HEY !

WELL
I TELL YOU!
HEY!
STOP IT...
THEY ARE CALLING US!
YOU KNOW!
SHOK-ICHI
SAKA-MOTO
お〜い章吉〜
かもっちなにしてんの〜
あけてよ〜
ドンドンドン
...
...
くっ
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?
NO, DAMN IT!
NEXT TIME WE'RE DEFI-NITELY COMING ALONE!
RIGHT...

OPEN UP FASTER!!
えっ そういうイミって ビーゆいみ
IF YOU DIDN'T MEAN THIS, WHAT DID YOU MEAN?
NO, I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
HUH ?
えっ
HEY YOU SURPRISED ME!
SUR-PRISED ?
ANY-WAYS
ON THAT DAY WE SLEPT UNTIL THE EVENING
YOU KEPT SLEEPING, SO WE WENT OUT WITHOUT YOU
THIS IS FOR YOU
WHY WAS I SLEEP-ING ...!
WHEE
STILL SLEEPING
HUH? WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN SHOKICHI'S BED?
ナ"ク

AND SO
THE LAST DAY CAME
AH, DAMN
HEY GUYS, WE SHOULD GET GOING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, YOU KNOW
I FORGOT TO GET SOME OF THOSE OKINAWAN SWEETS
MY NEIGHBOR ASKED ME TO GET SOME OF THOSE FOR HER
AH, I ALSO WANNA CHECK OUT THE SOUVENIRS ONCE MORE
I SAID WE DON'T HAVE ANY TIME!
MUST BE TOUGH FOR YUKIO
LET ME SIT

YOU WERE ALSO IN TROUBLE
WHY?
WELL, YOU WERE SO WORRIED WHEN I WAS GONE
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
THAT'S OK
I'D BE THE SAME AS YOU
WH-
DON'T JUST LEAVE
I DON'T WANNA HEAR THAT FROM YOU!!
AFTER ALL, THE PROBLEM WITH HIM ISN'T ONLY ABOUT PHOTOS ...!
WHAT'S WITH THAT HONESTY?
END


THIS GUY WORKS SO HARD AND CAN COOK BUT NO ONE APPRECIATES HIM
?..

NO
PARKING
パパラ

THE TRUTH IS THAT I HAD MANY CHANCES
AH
YEAH
LIMITED
YOU STAYING OVER TONIGHT?
PLUS AFTER ALL
WE EAT TOGETHER ALMOST EVERY DAY
WE ARE NEIGHBORS ANYWAY

WE ARE LIKE THIS
まったり
HE DOESN'T MIND IT WHEN I TOUCH HIM
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イヤがらねーじ
I CAN'T SEE
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!!!
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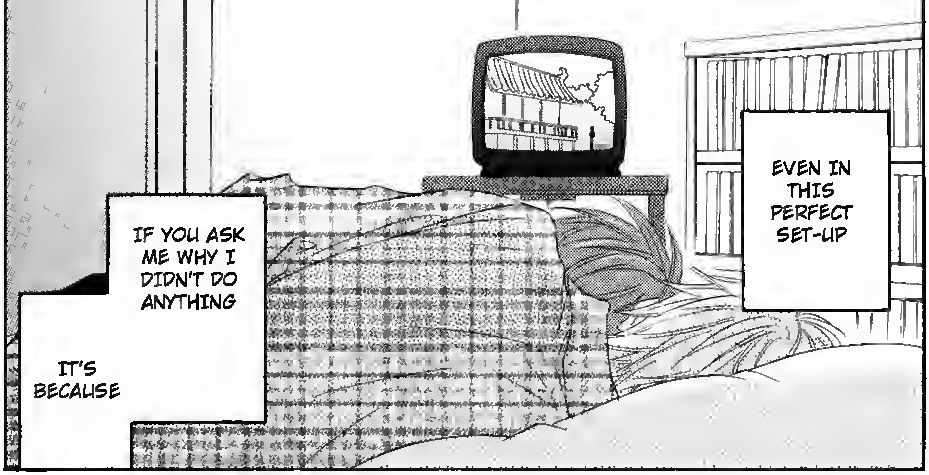
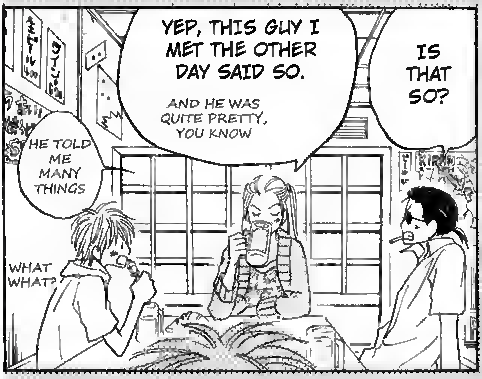
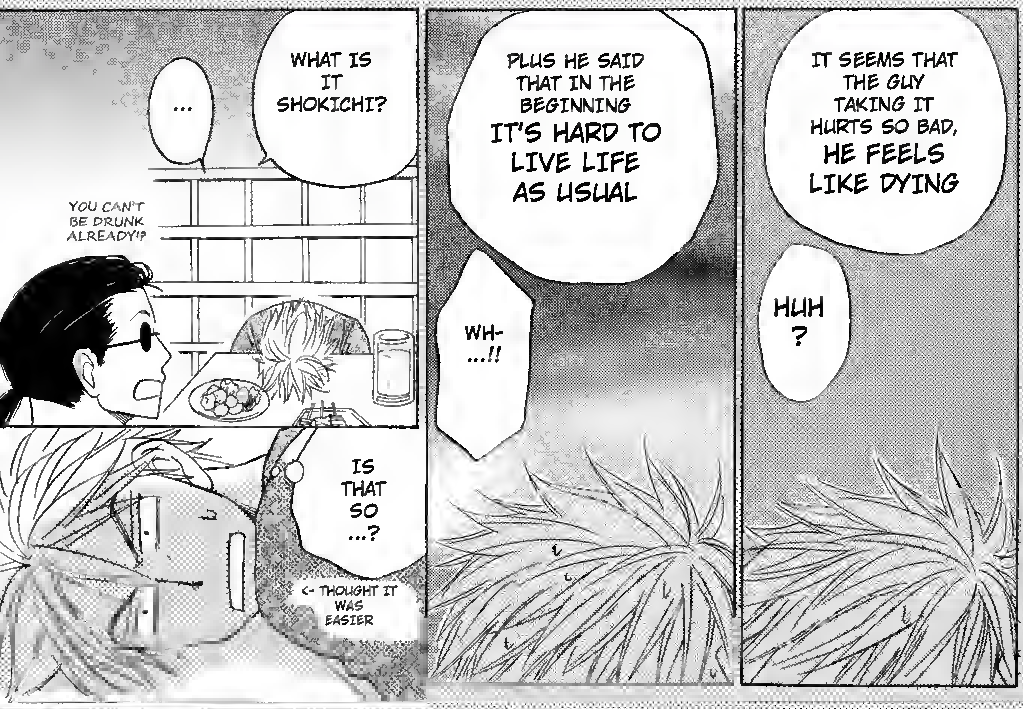


I CAME TO KNOW SOMETHING SCARY ...!!



DR RATHER THAR DRIRKIRR. DIRTY TALKING
DRINKIRR OUT TORETRER WITH CDLLEARU -ES
AFTER ALL IT SEEMS TOUGH WHEN TWO GUYS ARE DOING IT


IT SEEMS THAT THE GUY TAKING IT HURTS SO BAD, HE FEELS LIKE DYING
HUH ?
PLUS HE SAID THAT IN THE BEGINNING IT'S HARD TO LIVE LIFE AS USUAL
WH- ...!!
WHAT IS IT SHOKICHI?
...
YOU CAN'T BE DRUNK ALREADY!?
IS THAT SO ...?
<- THOUGHT IT WAS EASIER

SO THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO JUST KEEP IT IN MY PANTS
AND HERE WE GO NOW

HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST IT
THAT MUST BE BECAUSE HE HAS NO IDEA ABOUT IT AT ALL ...!!
THAT SURELY IS IT!
HAT DID YOU DRINK

AS LONG AS I COULD SENSE HIS FEELINGS
IT'S NOT ALL PHYSICAL TO ME (I'M AN ADULT AFTER ALL)
AH, I DID
WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I'M THAT DESPERATE TO HAVE SEX, YOU KNOW (I'M AN ADULT AFTER ALL)
RIGHT I WONDER IF I PREPARED MY REPORT FOR TOMORROW

JUST FEELINGS
Glance

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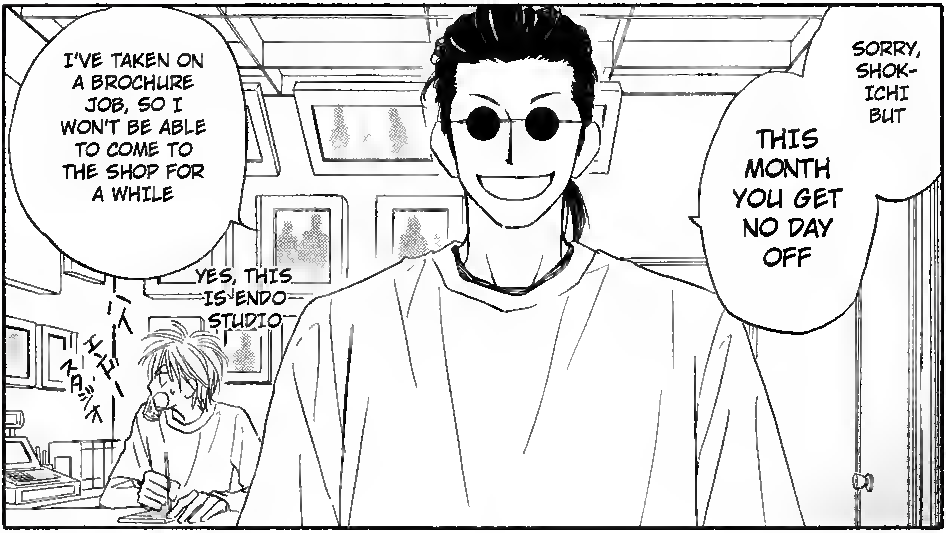
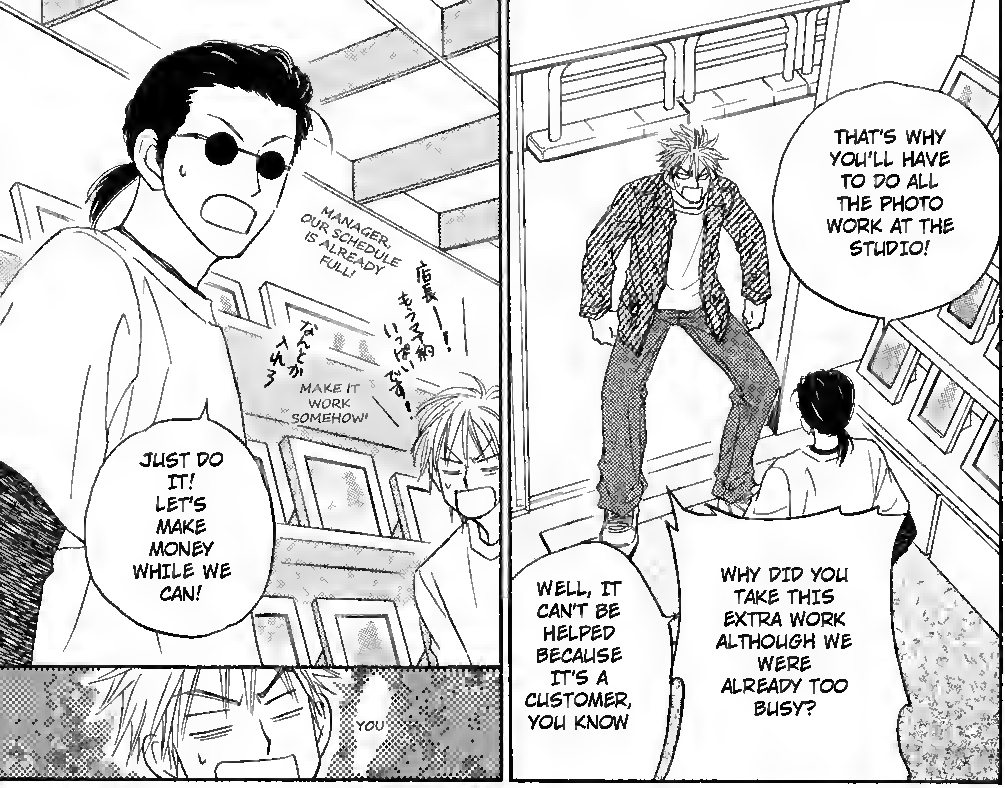
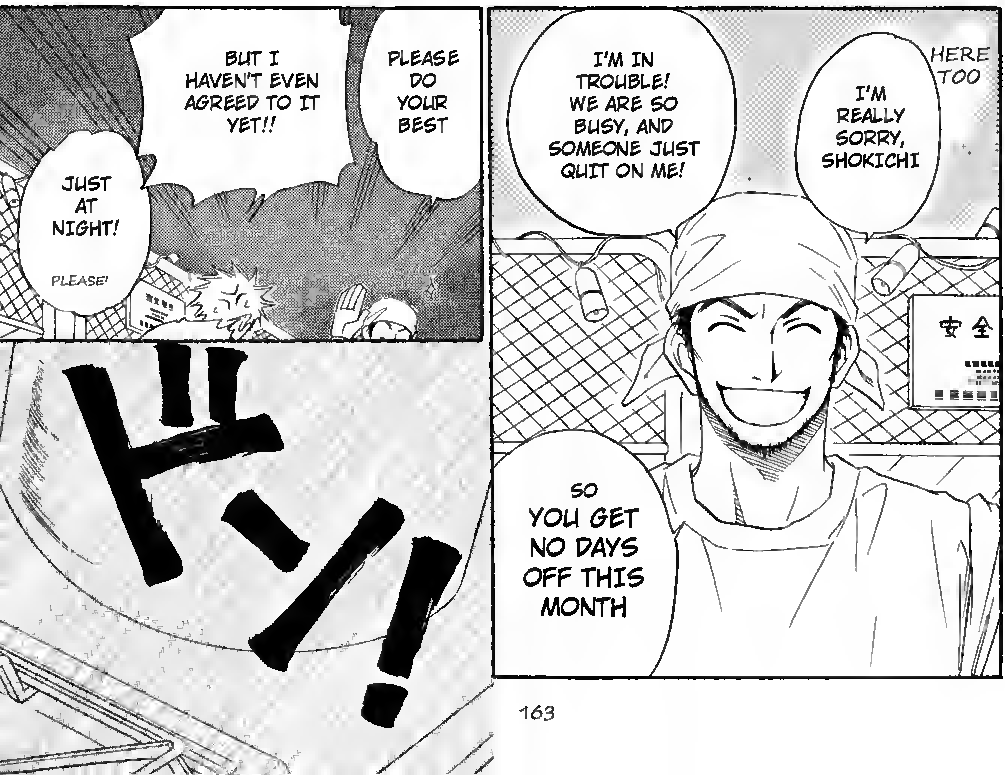
... BUT IN REALITY IT AIN'T THAT EASY
ナデナデ
ゴポッ

WHOA THERE ... !!
DON'T TOUCH ME!
NOT TODAY
HEY ...
HUH ?

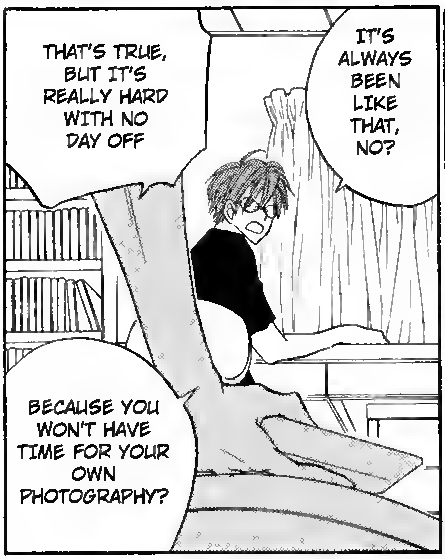
IT WASN'T THE BEST TIME TO SAY SUCH EASYGOING THINGS


I'VE TAKEN ON A BROCHURE JOB, SO I WON'T BE ABLE TO COME TO THE SHOP FOR A WHILE
YES, THIS IS ENDO STUDIO
エンドウ
スタジオ
SORRY, SHOK-ICHI BUT
THIS MONTH YOU GET NO DAY OFF

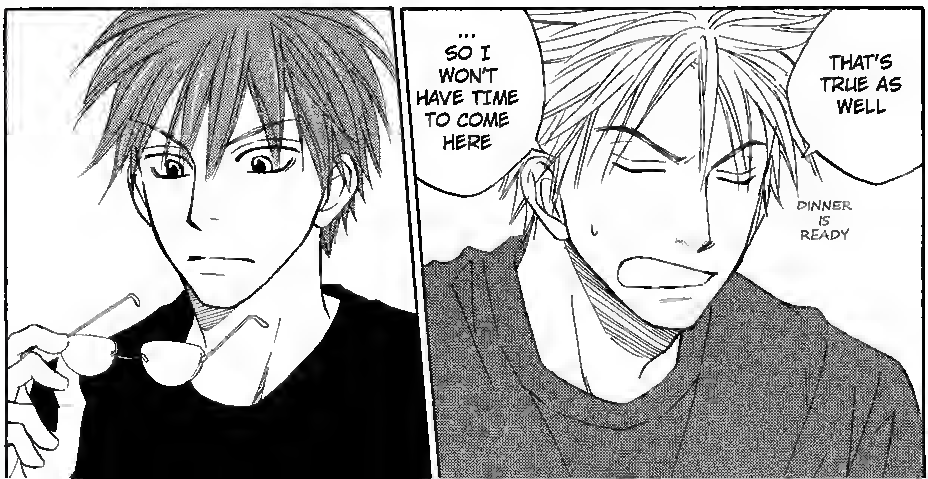

MANAGER, OUR SCHEDULE IS ALREADY FULL!
課長ー！もうスケ帳いっぱいです！
なんとかしろ
MAKE IT WORK SOMEHOW!
JUST DO IT! LET'S MAKE MONEY WHILE WE CAN!
YOU
THAT'S WHY YOU'LL HAVE TO DO ALL THE PHOTO WORK AT THE STUDIO!
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED BECAUSE IT'S A CUSTOMER, YOU KNOW
WHY DID YOU TAKE THIS EXTRA WORK ALTHOUGH WE WERE ALREADY TOO BUSY?


PLEASE DO YOUR BEST
BUT I HAVEN'T EVEN AGREED TO IT YET!!
JUST AT NIGHT!
PLEASE!
ドン！
I'M IN TROUBLE! WE ARE SO BUSY, AND SOMEONE JUST QUIT ON ME!
I'M REALLY SORRY, SHOKICHI
HERE TOO
安全
SO YOU GET NO DAYS OFF THIS MONTH

IT'S TOUGH FOR RELIABLE GUYS LIKE ME

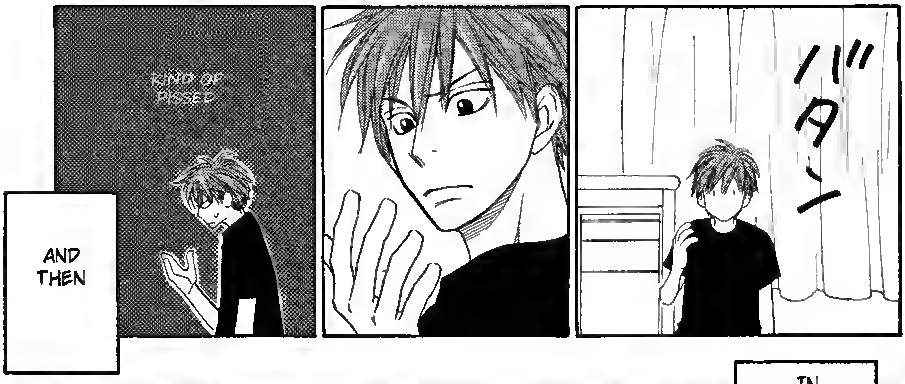

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, NO?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT IT'S REALLY HARD WITH NO DAY OFF
BECAUSE YOU WON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR OWN PHOTOGRAPHY?

WHAT IS ALL THIS ABOUT!? DAMN IT!!
SEEMS YOU'LL BE BUSY FOR A WHILE
I KNOW THAT!!


...
SO I WON'T HAVE TIME TO COME HERE
THAT'S TRUE AS WELL
DINNER IS READY

I SEE ...
IT WOULD BE TOUGH, A WHOLE MONTH ON INSTANT NOODLES
GOOD COOK
IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT!?
kiss
SEE YA
HUH? AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT?

I'LL DO MY BEST TO BRING YOU SOMETHING
DO YOUR BEST TO EAT THINGS OTHER THAN INSTANT NOODLES, OK?
ALSO, I WON'T BE HERE AT ALL AFTER TOMORROW
IT'S TIME, SO I HAVE TO GO NOW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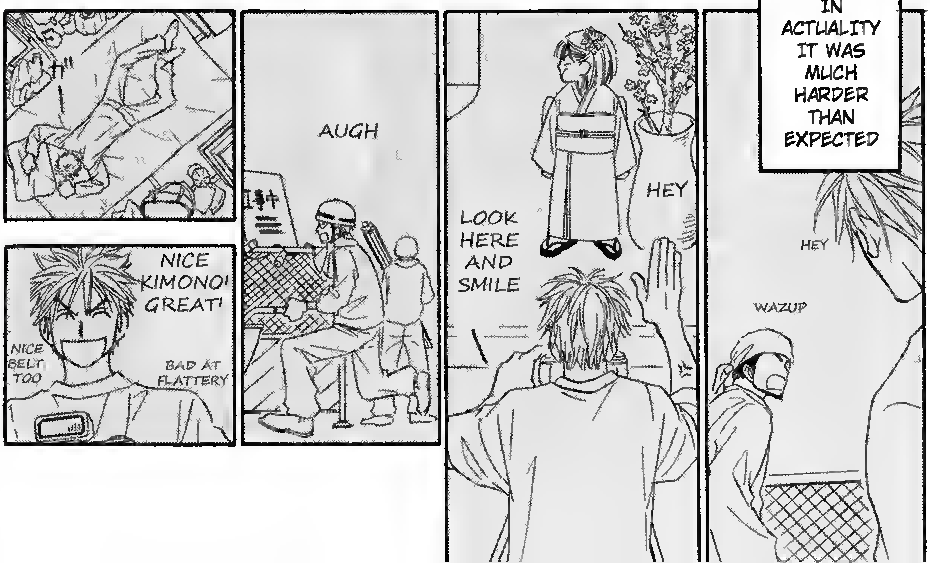
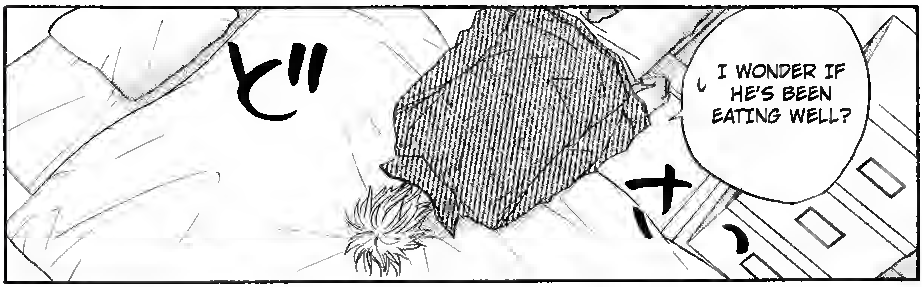

AUGH
NICE KIMONO! GREAT!
NICE BELT TOO
BAD AT FLATTERY
LOOK HERE AND SMILE
HEY
IN ACTUALITY IT WAS MUCH HARDER THAN EXPECTED
HEY
WAZUP

SNORE
AAH..
COME ON, BROTHER, OVER HERE, OVER HERE I SAID!
SHOKICHI!!
...
FIRST TIME HOME IN THREE DAYS ...
HEY

HE'S NOT HERE
MUST BE AT SCHOOL


I WONDER IF HE'S BEEN EATING WELL?

WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR OVER A WEEK
...

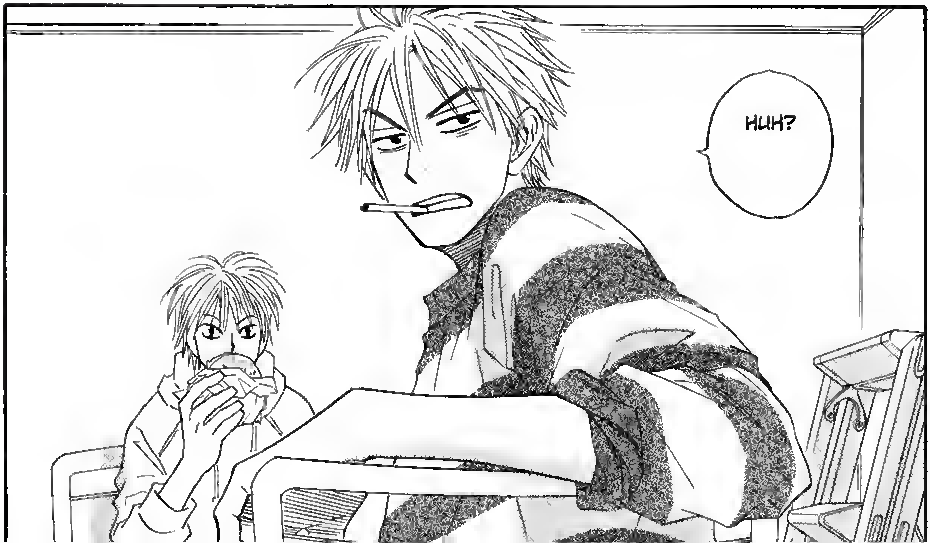
ALTHOUGH WE ARE SEPARATED JUST BY A SINGLE WALL
IF I KEEP ON LIVING LIKE THIS I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SEE HIS FACE

IT MAKES NO SENSE ...
AH ...

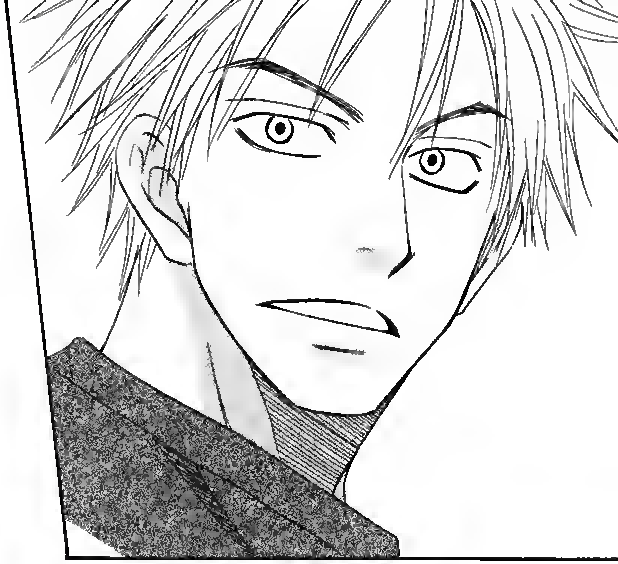
I WANNA SEE HIM

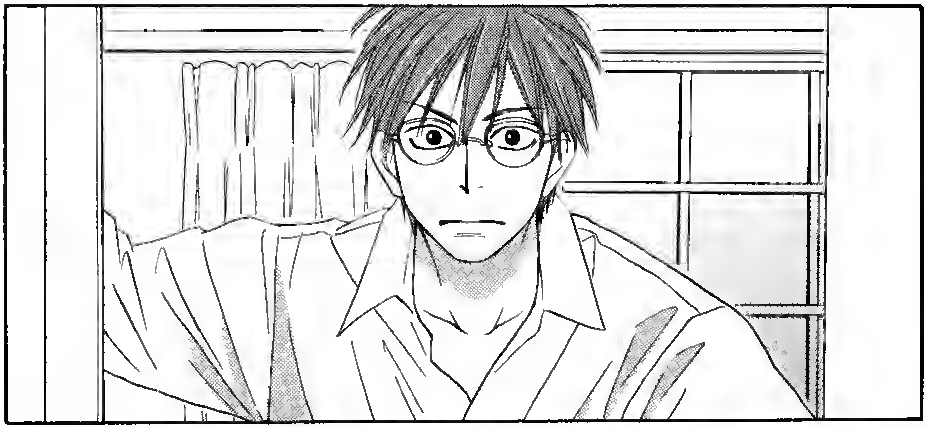
I HATE MYSELF

FOR EVER SAYING WE HAD TIME



WHERE IN THE STATES ?
I THINK IT'S SOME-WHERE IN THE NORTH
WOW, NICE!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? MY FATHER IS IN THE STATES NOW
I DON'T KNOW, YOU NEVER TOLD ME!
YOU LOOK TIRED
SO
SHUT UP! IT'S YOUR FAULT!
SO, IT SEEMS THAT ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES THERE GOT INTO SOME KIND OF ACCIDENT
BUT, OF COURSE! THE NATURE THERE IS SO BEAUTIFUL!
IS IT NICE IN THE STATES ?
SO DO YOU WANNA GO TO THE STATES, SHOKICHI?
WHAT?
SO MY FATHER ASKED FOR ME TO LET YOU JOIN HIM





HEY, LONG TIME ...
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?
WHAT DO YOU WANT SO LATE?
Wanna come in?
YOU SAID YOU CAN'T HAVE A DAY OFF THIS MONTH

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SAY ...
WAIT
HAVE TO LEAVE YOU FOR A WHILE ...
WHY SO SUDDENLY !?
... I

...
HUH?
DON'T SLEEP!
IN MY DAZED HEAD
I CAN HEAR SOME EXCITED AMERICANS SAYING:
"AFTER ALL YOU GUYS LIVE IN A DIFFERENT WORLD"
AND THEN LAUGHING LOUDLY
HAHA
HAHA
...
LIKE THIS

SHUT UP!
OW
WHAT THE HELL !!
AH
WHERE AM I?
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WELL, IT'S MY PLACE, YOU KNOW
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY?
IS IT SO BAD TO GET ANGRY AT SOMEONE WHO JUST PUSHES ME TO THE GROUND
ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN DAYS?
WHO DID THAT!?
YOU
SO?
WHAT A WASTE
IT'S ALL FUZZY TO ME

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SAYING YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE ME?
YOU KNOW HIDEHIRO FROM THE PHOTO STUDIO, RIGHT?
YEP
HIS FATHER IS A RATHER FAMOUS PHOTO-GRAPHER
AND IT SEEMS THAT HE NEEDS A NEW ASSISTANT
SO HE ASKED ME TO GO TO THE STATES
THE STATES ...
THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

I MIGHT HAVE TO STAY THERE FOR A WHILE
WOW, AWESOME!
NO, IT'S NOT!
WHY NOT?
I'M NOT GOING THERE FOR FUN, YOU KNOW!
...
HOW LONG?
A MONTH?
STARTING NEXT MONTH
A MONTH
IT'S FINE, GO FOR IT
I THOUGHT HE'D SAY 5 YEARS OR SOMETHING
YOU FOOL! THAT'S A WHOLE MONTH! IT'S TOO LONG!
THIS ONE MONTH HAS BEEN TOO MUCH ALREADY! AND WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ANOTHER MONTH! THERE IS NO WAY I COULD EXERCISE SELF-CONTROL FOR SUCH A LONG TIME!

SELF-CONTROL ?
I'M NOT GONNA ENGAGE IN
SELF-CONTROL WITH YOU ANYMORE

OUCH !
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
SO WHAT?
YOU'VE BEEN
GRUNH
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AND NOW YOU ARE SO EXCITED BECAUSE WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MEET FOR A WHILE?
WHILE UNTIL NOW YOU WERE FINE WITH IT SINCE WE COULD DO IT ANY TIME?
!!!
WH-
...
!!
WHY THAT
SO THAT'S WHY YOU COME TO MY PLACE AND THEN WANK IN THE TOILET?
CON-TROL-LING YOUR-SELF
IT'S NOT ONLY YOU WHO IS DOING SELF-CONTROL
YOU ARE SO SELFISH

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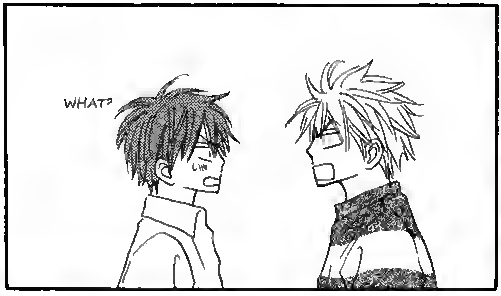
...
YOU!

SO HAVE YOU BY ANY CHANCE HAD SEX WITH A MAN ALREADY?
OF COURSE NOT!!
THEN WHY AREN'T YOU RESISTING!?
YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW IT IS, OR WHAT HAPPENS AFTERWARDS, DO YOU?
THIS BOOK HURTS!!
I KNOW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HUH?
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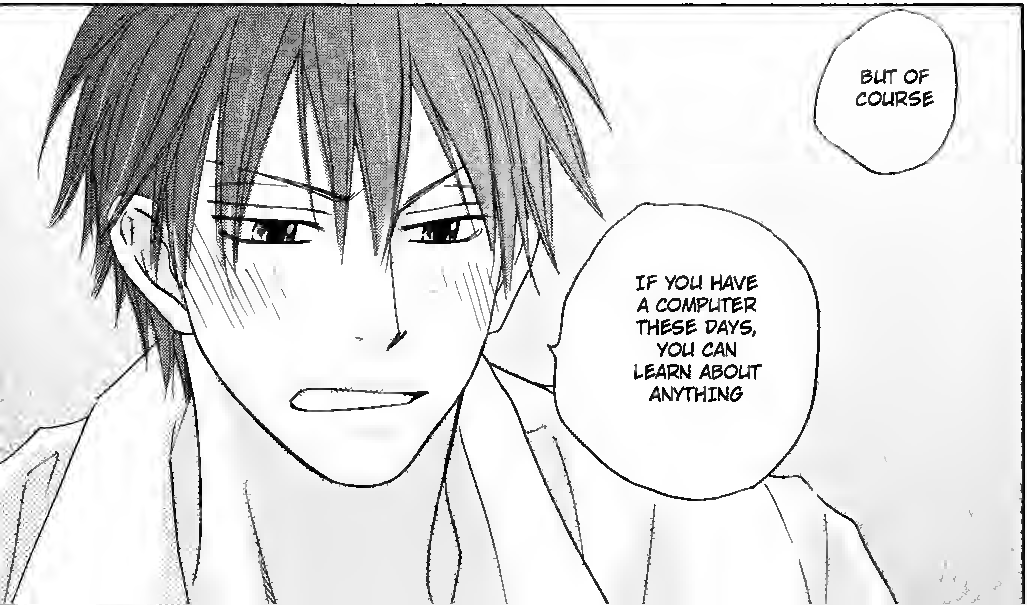
HOW COME?


BUT OF COURSE
IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER THESE DAYS, YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT ANYTHING

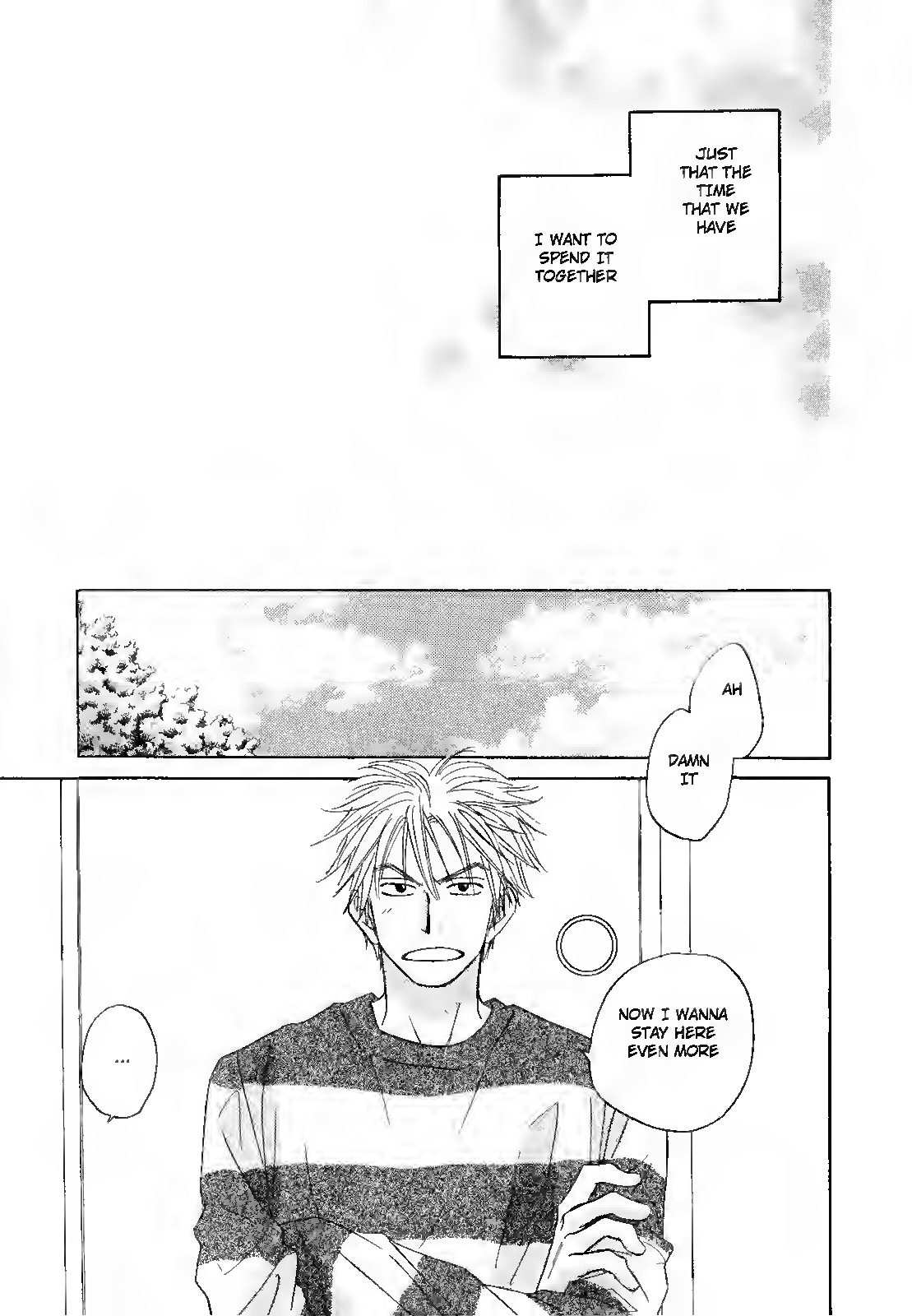
...
HEY
IT WAS
MY FAULT

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SUCH A PERVERT
WHO'S A PERVERT?
SOME-HOW
!!"
SEEMS THAT I STILL DON'T GET THE WAY HE IS
UH ...
ARE YOU GONNA DO THAT, TOO?
YEP
...
DON'T STIR ME UP

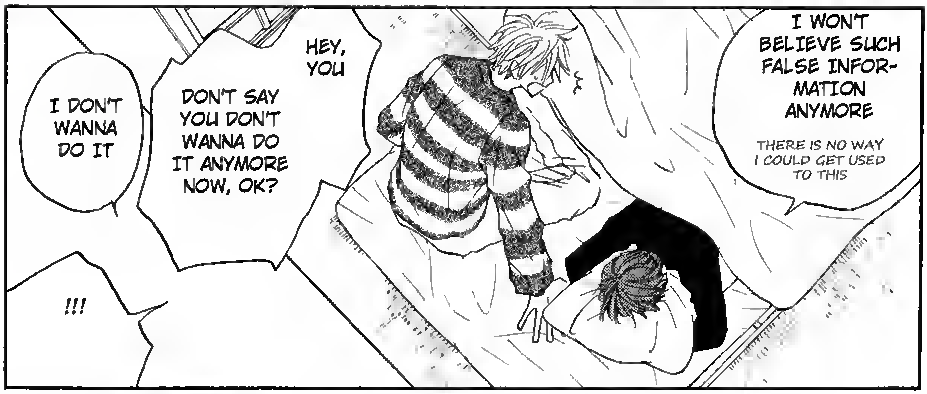
HAH
HAH
...
SO IT HURTS AFTER ALL
...
TRY RELAX-ING
...
NGH!

ARE YOU OK...?
THEY DIDN'T SAY IT HURTS THIS MUCH
I'M GONNA DIE
AAAH...
SO IT REALLY HURTS A LOT?
BUT THEY SAID THAT ONCE YOU GET USED TO IT, IT FEELS REALLY GOOD ...
WHAT EXACTLY HAVE YOU BEEN READING?
I'M HEARING SOME AMAZING LINES TODAY
... AAHHH

I CAN'T SAY THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME ANYMORE


JUST THAT THE TIME THAT WE HAVE
I WANT TO SPEND IT TOGETHER
AH
DAMN IT
NOW I WANNA STAY HERE EVEN MORE
...

...
ARE YOU OK?
...
DON'T TOUCH ME
REVERBE-RATING
...


I DON'T WANNA DO IT
DON'T SAY YOU DON'T WANNA DO IT ANYMORE NOW, OK?
HEY, YOU
I WON'T BELIEVE SUCH FALSE INFOR-MATION ANYMORE
THERE IS NO WAY I COULD GET USED TO THIS
!!!

...
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT
D-
DAMN
NOOOO!
IT'S BE-CAUSE YOU GAVE THE GREEN LIGHT THAT WE WENT AHEAD!
DON'T TOUCH ME
REVERBERATING

WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO WORK LAST NIGHT?
AH, RIGHT!
I'LL TELL THEM MY GRANDPA DIED
THEY'LL FIND OUT EASILY YOU ARE LYING!
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
THAT CAN'T BE HELPED
IT WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF MY LIFE, YOU KNOW
I'LL COME UP WITH SOME EXCUSE
BUT I CAN'T TAKE THE DAY OFF FROM THE CAMERA SHOP
THERE'S NO ONE TO REPLACE ME
...
BUT I DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING

... SO ONE MONTH
MAYBE I SHOULD ALSO COME
BUT WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
I'LL FIGURE IT OUT SOMEHOW
PLUS YOU TOLD ME, DIDN'T YOU?
THAT YOU'LL SHOW IT ALL TO ME
HUH!? AH, RIGHT!
THAT.... LEAVE IT TO ME!
END

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DAILY LIFE 1

HEY
I WANTED TO SELL THESE AT THE FLEA MARKET
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

HEY, DON'TY YOU HAVE ANY OTHER TYPE OF CLOTHES?
LIKE SOMETHING PATTERNED FOR EXAMPLE
NO, I DON'T
DRESSED ALL IN BLACK AGAIN
SO MANY
HMM

HE DOESN'T HESITATE WHEN THERE IS NO SEXUAL APPEAL
AH
THEN COME ON, PUT THIS ON
HUH ?
BUT IT WON'T LOOK GOOD ON ME ...
IT WILL, TRUST ME!
COME ON, TAKE IT OFF!
AH
WA- ...
ST- ...
... I LOOK WEIRD
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NO, YOU DON'T!
YOU CAN HAVE THAT ONE!
HUH?
OK NEXT TIME TRY WEARING THIS ONE!
HUH?
I DON'T NEED MORE
COME ON COME ON
'SLUP!

IT WAS JUST STARTING TO BECOME FUN-
... WHY DID YOU COME HERE ...
HEY, WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?
AH, SAKA-MOTO!!

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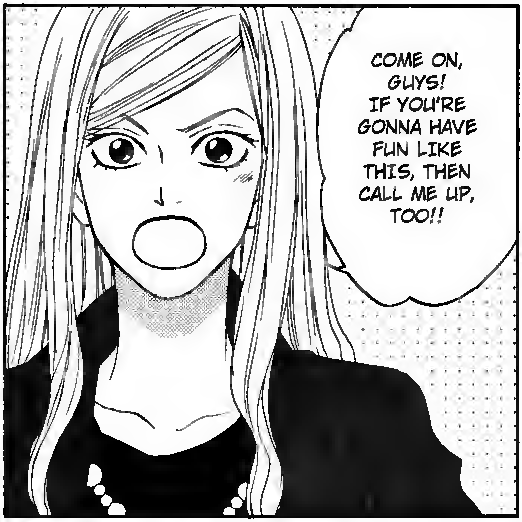
COME ON, GUYS! IF YOU'RE GONNA HAVE FUN LIKE THIS, THEN CALL ME UP, TOO!!

SHOK-ICHI, MOVE AWAY!
I'M ALSO GONNA COORDI-NATE!
UH
COME ON, LET ME MAKE YOUR HAIR!
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NO! GET AWAY FROM HIM!

SHOK-ICHI, WHERE ARE YOUR HATS!?
...!
OK, THIS ONE IS NEXT!
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WOW! AWE-SOME!
SO COOL!
THESE ARE MY CLOTHES THOUGH
SAKAMOTO, THIS REALLY LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!
HIDEHIRO, YOU TOO STOP TAKING PHOTOS!!
I'M GONNA BAN YOU ALL FROM VISITING!
CAN'T YOU SEE HE DOESN'T LIKE IT!?
COME ON, GET GOING ALREADY!
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BUT IT WAS YOU, WHO STARTED IT, WASN'T IT?
...
... HE'S NOT A TOY, FOR GOD'S SAKE

YEAH
AH, NOPE
SO I DO LOOK WEIRD
...
SHUT UP
WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
LIKE GIRLS...
YOU MIGHT GET SOME WEIRD HAIR SUGGESTIONS
BUT YOU CAN ONLY WEAR THEM IN MY PLACE ...
I'M GIVING YOU THESE CLOTHES
THIS WAY SAKAMOTO GOT SOME NEW CLOTHES
BUT HIS HAIR IS AS SCRUFFY AS EVER...
HE DOESN'T CARE AS LONG AS THE CLOTHES ARE COMFORTABLE
CASUAL WEAR
END

SET A BIT BEFORE THE FINAL STORY

DAILY LIFE 2

I'M GOING BACK TO MY PARENTS' HOUSE
ARE YOU SAYING I DID SOMETHING WRONG? ALTHOUGH I'M FEEDING YOU EVERY DAY!!
WHAT MORE DO YOU NEED!!
?
NOTHING REALLY
WELL, MY PARENTS COMPLAIN IF I DON'T GO BACK AT LEAST ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS
!!!
NEXT WEEKEND I'M FREE, SO I'LL GO AND COME BACK QUICK
AH, OK

AND THEN THE WEEKEND CAME

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ARE YOU HIS NEIGHBOR BY ANY CHANCE?
AH YEAH
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…
I TOLD YOU IT WON'T BE FUN
DON'T MIND
YEP, THEY ARE
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BUT THEY ARE STARING AT ME SO HARD!
WHAT TO DO
BUT WHY ARE YOU THE ONE SULKING?

SO ...
WHICH UNIVERSITY ARE YOU GOING TO?
AH, I STARTED WORKING AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL
AH, I SEE
WHERE DO YOU WORK?
IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD PHOTO STUDIO ...
PERSONAL HISTORY INVESTI-GATION?
I'M SORRY TO ASK, BUT IS THAT A PART-TIME JOB?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT
MOM, IIDA IS CURRENTLY STUDYING TO BECOME A PHOTOGRAPHER
AH, I SEE ...
BUT IT MUST BE HARD LIVING THIS WAY, RIGHT?
THE RENT IS HIGH FOR EVEN SUCH AN OLD APART-MENT, AFTER ALL ...

MOM, HE MUST BE TIRED, YOU KNOW
WE'LL BE GOING UPSTAIRS
HEY
AH, I'M SORRY
WELL, SOME-HOW ...
I HAVE A NIGHT JOB, AS WELL AS A CON-STRUCTION JOB
SO THAT'S WHY YOU BLEACH YOR HAIR
NIGHT ...!? DRINKING AND ENTERTAIN-MENT BUSINESS?
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HEY
COME!
BUT YOUR PARENTS ARE SCARY
I WAS TOO UNPRE-PARED
NOW I GET WHY YOU WERE LIKE THAT IN THE BEGINNING
DON'T ASSUME I'M THE SAME AS THEM!
COME ON, IT'S FINE, DON'T WORRY
IT'S ALRIGHT

GRADUATION ALBUM
YOU MUST LOOK LIKE A SUPER GEEK IN THIS ONE
AH, CAN I CHECK THIS OUT?
WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY FOR
YOU ...
DON'T YOU GET ANGRY BEING INTERROGATED LIKE THAT ...?
SORRY ...
IT'S NOTHING
THEY WERE HAPPY WHEN I TOLD THEM I'LL BRING A FRIEND OVER
I THOUGHT THEY'D CHANGED THEIR WAY OF THINKING AFTER MY OLDER BROTHER AND I LEFT HOME
BUT THEY WERE SOUNDING YOU OUT JUST LIKE THAT
... YEP
... IS YOUR FAMILY THE REASON THAT YOU ALWAYS LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DIE?
AFTER ALL I SHOULDN'T HAVE BROUGHT YOU OVER
... ARE YOU THIS ONE?

NO MATTER WHAT OTHERS TELL ME, I'LL ALWAYS LOVE PHOTOGRAPHY
WOW, YOU ARE HERE, TOO
...
WELL, ISN'T IT OK?
EVERYONE HAS DIFFERENT VALUES IN LIFE, RIGHT?

IT'S OVER
YEP
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
IF YOU ACCEPT ME THE WAY I AM, THEN IT'S FINE WITH ME

I WANT YOU
HEY, WHAT IS IT!?

DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS RIGHT HERE AND NOW!!
WE'D BE IN TROUBLE IF WE GET CARRIED AWAY!!
YOU ARE RIGHT ...

BLOOD

NOBODY COMES DOESN'T MEAN THAT NOBODY WILL COME BUT STILL, HE IS SO CUTE! WHAT TO DO!
BRAIN GOING FULL TILT
BUT THE EXCITEMENT OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE MIGHT BE FOUND IS ALSO PRETTY GOOD

BUT NO ONE COMES TO THE SECOND FLOOR, YOU KNOW
ONLY FOR CLEANING

I'M SORRY, PARENTS!
AH
THAT'S ONLY AFTER I WENT TO UNIVER-SITY
IS IT TRUE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU ARE BRINGING A FRIEND OVER?
BUT STILL
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IN HIGH SCHOOL WE HAD STUDY SESSIONS WITH FRIENDS A FEW TIMES
STUDY...
WHAT AN UNFRIENDLY WORD...
...
I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL

BUT WHY?
WELL, FIRST WE WOULD HAVE NEVER BECOME FRIENDS ...
WE WOULD HAVE PROBABLY AVOIDED EACH OTHER ..
INDEED ...
BUT STILL
I THINK THAT IF OUR EYES HAD EVER MET
THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN A SPECIAL SPARK THERE
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...

I WONDER IF I SHOULD ASK YOUR PARENTS WHETHER I COULD HAVE YOU BEFORE GOING BACK
... THEY WOULD PASS OUT AFTER HEARING THAT ...
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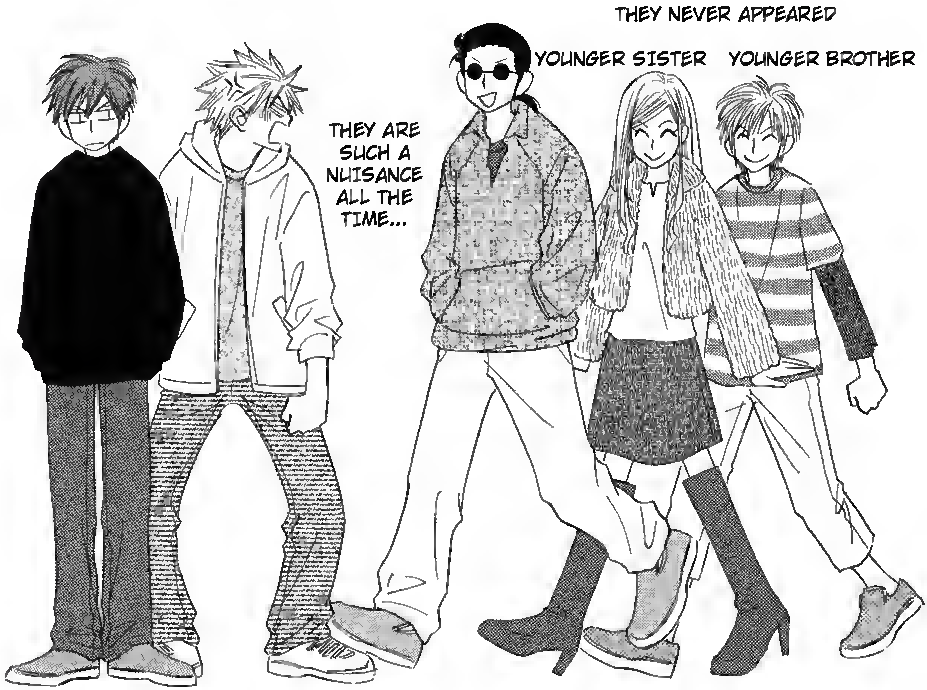
THAT NIGHT
BY CHANCE HIS OLDER BROTHER WAS ALSO THERE
AH, A FRIEND ?
... NICE TO MEET YOU
PLEASE BE QUIET
IT'S NIGHT ALREADY, YOU KNOW
OK, LATER
WELL, IF YOU HAD GONE THE WAY YOU WERE GOING FOR TWO MORE YEARS, YOU WOULD HAVE BECOME THE SAME AS HIM
LET'S GO BACK
WE ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
YOU REALLY CHANGED A LOT!
BUT SOMEHOW I'M GLAD!
END

AFTERWORD

HELLO! NICE TO MEET YOU. THIS IS ISAKU NATSUME.
THANK YOU FOR READING MY MANGA!
I PLANNED IT TO BE ONLY ONE CHAPTER, BUT TO BE ABLE TO GO THIS FAR... I'M REALLY GRATEFUL.
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME TO WRITE AN ORIGINAL SERIES AND PUBLISH A MANGA. I KEPT HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THE OUTLINE AND COMING UP WITH THE NAMES, AND ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS I FELT LIKE I WAS GOING TO DIE WHEN THE DEADLINE APPROACHED.
THEREFORE, I WOULD BE REALLY GLAD IF YOU LIKED MY WORK EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT!



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